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JINNAH'S 'NO' TO VICEROY'S LIST

Four Leaguers & One Unionist Among 13 Chosen?

GLOOMY PROSPECT FOR SATURDAY SESSION: AZAD TO MEET VICEROY TODAY

SIMLA, July 11. (A.P.I.)

The Viceroy granted two important political interviews today, one to the Muslim League President, Mr. Jinnah, and second to Mahatma Gandhi.

Mr. Jinnah's interview with the Viceroy lasted 15 minutes while that of Mahatma Gandhi for 55 minutes.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, is meeting the Viceroy to-morrow at three p.m.

When the Viceroy's car arrived at Manor Villa to take Mahatma Gandhi, he was spinning.

GANDHIJI DODGES PRESSMEN

Mahatma Gandhi left the Viceregal Lodge through the rear gate thus disappointing a large number of pressmen and cameramen who were waiting for him at the main gate.

Soon after Mahatma Gandhi returned from the Viceregal Lodge, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Govind Ballabh Pant, Acharya Kripalani, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Mr. Asaf Ali conferred with Mahatma Gandhi.

The Congress Working Committee is meeting tomorrow at Manor Ville at 4-30 p.m.

VICEROY'S LIST AND JINNAH'S REACTION

It is learnt that the list of names for the Executive Council selected from the panels submitted by the various groups of the Leaders' Conference was shown to Mr. Jinnah during his 15 minutes interview with the Viceroy this afternoon.

Reports in Muslim League quarters indicate that the list consists of four Muslim League members, one Unionist, four Congress Hindus, one Hindu Mahasabha, one Scheduled Caste, one Sikh and one Indian Christian totalling 13.

Jinnah's "No"

It is understood that Mr. Jinnah's reaction was in accordance with his previous declarations and that he indicated his inability to accept a position which went against the Muslim League's claim as the only body entitled to nominate all the Muslim members in the proposed Executive Council.

On his return to his Hotel, Mr. Jinnah made a report to his Working Committee of his talks today with the Viceroy and it is believed that the Working Committee approved of his stand. The Committee will meet again tomorrow to review the position arising from today's decision and to cast its plans for the future.

The Viceroy's meeting with Mahatma Gandhi which took place an hour after the Jinnah meeting is believed to have been mainly general in character. But an indication as given to him of Mr. Jinnah's attitude.

It is now learnt that the Viceroy in his talk with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad tomorrow will try to obtain the Congress President's views on the list and will later discuss the position with Malik Khizar Hyat Khan, the Punjab Premier.

GLOOMY PROSPECT

The position as it exists at the end of a day of some surprises and tension is considered still fluid, although a number of observers speak gloomily of the prospect before the Conference when it reassembles on Saturday. Until the Azad-Viceroy meeting is over tomorrow, no definite indication of the future is likely to be available. The hope is not absent that tomorrow's meeting may show the way for some compromise which may merit further consideration.

LEAGUE EXECUTIVE IN SESSION

The Muslim League Working Committee reassembled at 6-30 p.m. it is understood that Mr. Jinnah made a statement to the Committee explaining the result of his to-day's talks with the Viceroy.

The League Working Committee meeting lasted about half an hour at the end of which Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan informed the press that the Committee will meet to-morrow at eleven.

The League Working Committee this morning, in addition to considering a communication from the Viceroy, are also reported to have discussed the following important points.

What should be the attitude of the Muslim League in case some kind of verbal assurance in regard to the future constitution and the interim Government was forthcoming? the consensus of opinion appears to have been that if such an assurance was forthcoming it should be accepted.

Goal Still Far Off, Says Azad

Though there is no indication of what transpired during the fifty-five minutes interview between Mahatma Gandhi and the Viceroy, the buoyant optimism that was noticeable among Congress leaders upto yesterday as to the final outcome of the Simla Conference was absent tonight.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad who had an hour's discussion with Mahatma Gandhi after the latter's interview with the Viceroy said in answer to a question "Manzil abhi door hei" (the goal is still far off). After his return from Manor Ville, Mahatma

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PAKISTAN BASIS WOULD FOUNDER!

Muslim M.L.A. Warns Jinnah

LUCKNOW, July 11 (A.P.I.): Mr. Abdul Qayum Khan, M.L.A. (Central) in a Press interview said that Mr. Jinnah's alternative to Lord Wavell's Plan—that of the Congress accepting Pakistan as the basis of India's constitutional settlement and having another conference for tackling outstanding questions—was irrelevant as the scope of the present Simla Conference as previously agreed to by all political interests was confined only to the interim period. But even if the Congress conceded this request of Mr. Jinnah, Mr. Qayum observed, renewed attempts at Congress-League unity of the basis of Pakistan would founder again on the intransigence of the Muslim League as evidenced by the failure of Gandhi-Jinnah talks at Bombay.

"WILL FIZZLE OUT"

Dealing with the prospects of an Interim Government being formed without the League, Mr. Abdul Qayum said that the League tacticians would, in that eventuality, try to rally Muslim masses under their banner by shouting slogans. The cry would be raised that the Congress had conspired with the British Government to crush Indian Muslims. "The bogey", he concluded "will not prove very helpful. If the Government of the day gives a good account of itself, which is nothing very difficult, the League agitation will fizzle out."

"C. R." On League's "Intransigence"

SIMLA, July 11 (A.P.I.)—Mr. C. Rajagopalachari in an address to the South India Club today in Tamil counselled his audience patience for the result of the Simla Conference.

Referring to the Muslim League's attitude, Mr. Rajagopalachari said: "The League's unreasonable claim for exclusive control over all Muslim nominations stands in the way in spite of the Congress acceptance of the Wavell Plan. But we have to put aside depression on the strength of two solid reasons.

One is that the British plan was initiated with full knowledge of the intransigent attitude of the Muslim League and Lord Wavell from the outset had refused to give any assurance to the League Leader that nothing would be done unless he gave his consent. We have, therefore, reasons to hope for the plan to go through in spite of the League's attitude.

The other ground is that for the first time in Congress history, Congress leaders have thrown their whole weight into the plan and the British Government has every reason to put the Government of India on a firm and popular basis and end the present strain on Indo-British feeling."

THE CHOICE

TOKYO RADIO ADMITS HUGE LOSSES

Dawn-to-Dusk U. S. Carrier Strike Tells

LONDON, July 11. (U.P.I.): Tokyo Radio today admitted that the Japanese lost 173 planes and 32 ships as a result of the dawn-to-dusk U.S. carrier strike.

Tokyo said that 150 U. S. fighters raked suicide bases in the south-eastern part of Kyushu for two hours today for the 36th consecutive pre-invasion bombing of Japan.

ALLIES PLAN ATTACK ON SINGAPORE

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10 (U.P.A.)—There are increasing indications that the Allies plan an attack on Singapore in the not distant future and the Japanese defenders of the former British naval base are making every preparation for a stout defence of their positions, the Batavia Radio said today, in a broadcast recorded here by the United Press of America.

Jap Navy Emulates Former Italian Fleet

GUAM, July 9 (U.P.A.)—United States warships and planes today tried to taunt the Japanese to come out and fight.

While U.S. war planes pounded the Japanese homeland for the 34th straight day, a U.S. task force roamed the seas seeking a fight with the Japanese navy, but the latter preferred to imitate the tactics of the former Italian fleet.

AUSTRALIAN ADVANCE

MANILA, July 11 (U.P.A.)—Australian troops today smashed forward toward the two-hundred foot high Mount Bakchampar, where the Japanese are massed for a determined battle.

Meanwhile, Tokyo Radio announced that the Balik Papan fighting line had expanded with fighting now going on around the Manggar airfield.

"WAR AGAINST JAPS NOT A MINOR AFFAIR"

POONA, July 11 (A.P.I.)—The great part which India had played in providing a most valuable base for operations against Japan was praised by the Commander-in-Chief in India, Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck, when he addressed an audience of Army officers here this evening.

Gen. Auchinleck said: "The Japanese is not finished by any means, in spite of various rumours we hear about Japan giving in. We still have a major war on our hands. Do not make the mistake of thinking that the war against Japan is a minor affair."

Gen. Auchinleck presented the M.B.E. to Major H. J. Saunders.

"NONE TOUGHER THAN JAPS", WARNS SLIM

LONDON, July 11 (U.P.A.)—Lt.-Gen. Sir William Slim, Commander of the Fourteenth Army fighting in Burma, received an enthusiastic ovation during a drive in an open car through the city to the Guild Hall where he made a speech on the Burma campaign, unstintingly paying tribute to the men of the Fourteenth —"the Cinderella of all Armies."

The veteran General said that he has fought a big variety of enemies but none of them were tougher or more formidable than the Japs. "It isn't because the Japanese army is brilliant, but because the Jap soldier carries on fighting until he is killed", Gen. Slim said.

Lord Linlithgow, former Viceroy of India, paid a tribute to Gen. Slim whose effective leadership gained the

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"PERPETUAL WARFARE ASSOCIATION"

LONDON, July 11. (U.P.I.): The New York "Mirror" representing isolationist views calls the World Security Organization 'an association for perpetual warfare".

Claiming that every country in Europe and Asia is preparing for another war, it demands that "U. S. A. should stay out and stop giving them American money".

BRITAIN MAY BE ASKED TO QUIT EGYPT!

LONDON, July 11 (U.P.I.): A "Quit Egypt" request is likely to be made to Britain in the near future.

Philip Taylor, special correspondent of the "Daily Mail" in Cairo reports that the Egyptian Government is to ask Britain to withdraw her troops from Egypt.

This was revealed by the Finance Minister, Nakram Ebeid Pasha, in the Egyptian Chamber yesterday when he announced that the Egyptian Government was not making any provisions in the budget for the construction of barracks in the Suez Canal Zone as stipulated in the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty.

He added that to avoid resultant unemployment the Government had decided to buy Allied workshops and machinery.

B.S. KAMAT DEAD

President Of Deccan Education Society

POONA July 11. (A.P.I.): Mr. B. S. Kamat President of the Deccan Education Society Poona, and a former member of the Bombay Legislative Council and the Central Legislative Assembly died in Poona to-day after a prolonged illness.

Born in 1871, Mr. Kamat was keenly interested in social reform and agriculture was a member of the Bombay Provincial Banking Inquiry Committee and was connected with several commercial and educational bodies. Mr. Kamat was a Liberal in politics and went to England in 1923 as a member of the Kenya Deputation.

The Fergusson College and other educational institutions run by the Deccan Education Society are closed for two days in his memory.

The funeral was largely attended.

VICEROY'S GESTURE TO GANDHIJI

Stays Execution Of August Convict

SIMLA, July 11. (A.P.I.): It is understood that Mahatma Gandhi wrote a letter to Lord Wavell a few days ago requesting him to stay the execution of a person convicted in connection with the 1942 disturbances and sentenced to death.

The execution is due to take place on July 12. It is learned that Mahatma Gandhi has also asked the Viceroy that three or four similar cases in the U. P., and Bihar be kept pending.

It is presumed that Mahatma Gandhi would have had some indications from the Viceroy as to what steps the Government proposed to take in this connection during his interview to-day.

Execution Stayed

SIMLA, July 11. (A.P.I.): With reference to the report of Mahatma Gandhi's letter to the Viceroy for stopping the execution of a certain prisoner, it is now learnt that Dr. Rajendraprasad has received a telegram stating that the execution has been stayed.

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"Jap Aggression Must Be Checked"

NEHRU SAYS HIS OPPOSITION TO NAZISM AND FASCISM NOT UNDERGONE ANY CHANGE DURING DETENTION

SIMLA, July 11, (A. P. I.).

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru told the "Associated Press" in an exclusive interview that his opposition to Nazism and Fascism has not undergone any change during the last three years of his prison life.

"Nazism and Fascism", Pandit Nehru said, "are two policies which are immensely dangerous to any country and to the world at large. I am as firmly opposed to them as ever before. The mere fact of the Nazis as such having disappeared from Germany does not affect one's reactions. Nazism might grow again in any country other than Germany under some other name."

Pandit Nehru was not inclined to be drawn into a discussion of current Indian affairs.

Answering a question on Russian neutrality in the war against Japan, Pandit Nehru said: "Fascism and Nazism have nothing to do with the war against Japan in the technical sense of the word. Japan is a militarist and aggressive nation. Her militarism and aggression have got to be checked

As for the policies of various countries, the Pandit said that they are no doubt the result of numerous factors.

NO HIGH PRINCIPLES INVOLVED

There was no question of one country entering a war of crusade for the sake of high principles, ignoring many other factors. It is presumptuous for me to judge Russian or any other country's attitude. It is for them to decide. In spite of every sympathy for the so-called democratic countries, that is for England and France when the German war broke out, America did not join it because of various internal and other factors till she was compelled to do so by the Japanese attack."

Question: "If you want to check aggression and militarism you have super-aggression and militarism and who is there to check the latter?"

Pandit Nehru: "Of course there is, always the danger of a new militarism growing up in the act of suppressing an existing militarism. The only possible way of eliminating this is by the creation of an effective world organisation. How far the efforts in this direction will succeed in the near future, it is difficult to say".

Jawahar Visits Harijan Quarters

SIMLA, July 11. (A. P. I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru visited Harijan quarters on the cart road this evening. He was given a warm reception by the Harijans and was garlanded.

Pandit Nehru was accompanied by Mr. Mohd Yasin, President of the Punjab Provincial Congress Workers Assembly, and Mr. Jamna Ram, Secretary of the All-India Depressed Classes League.

"Lakhs Of U. P. Muslims Have Confidence In Azad"

MORADABAD, July 11. (A.P.I.): Maulana Mohd Miyan, General Secretary of the Jamiat-ul-Ulema, Moradabad, has sent the following telegram to His Excellency the Viceroy: "Lakhs of U. P. Muhammadens belonging to Jamiat-ul-Ulema have full confidence in Maulana Abul Kalam Azad; League does not represent us".

Five Delhi Detenus To Be Released?

NEW DELHI, July 11. (A.P.I.): The Associated Press of India understands that five out of a total of ten Delhi detenus are to be released as the result of the six-monthly reviews which have recently been completed.

The Delhi detenus are at present lodged in the Ferozepur jail.

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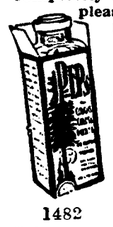

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Princes Wish God-Speed To Interim National Govt.

Will Offer Co-operation On Matters Of All India Concern: Bhopal On States' Attitude Towards Wavell Plan

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Indicating the attitude of the Princely Order towards the Wavell Plan, the Nawab of Bhopal who addressed to-day the Constitutional Advisory Committee composed of Princes and Ministers of States said that though the States were not directly concerned at this stage in the formation of the Viceroy's Executive Council, they shared the general desire in India that an agreed settlement should be reached. The Nawab said that the Princes wished god-speed to an interim National Government for British India and added that they would most cordially co-operate with that Government on matters of All-India concern. What action the States should take for such collaboration in the interim period and on a long-term basis needed careful consideration.

"Our policy is to live and let live", said the Nawab of Bhopal. "We seek justice for the States and their peoples".

Talking of a free India, the Nawab expressed his confidence that the Indian States "could come to reasonable and honourable terms with the Government of a free India."

"INDIA, OUR MOTHERLAND."

"India is our motherland", said the Nawab of Bhopal.

"We have a great heritage of tradition, culture and administrative experience. We yield to none in patriotism. We are not cut asunder by communal and parochial differences. Our contribution can, therefore, be of real help to the country. It is our duty and privilege to work for our people, always to have them in our thoughts and to live for them.

We must associate our people as closely as possible with the administration of our States. This is in fact being done in many States. We shall have to take immediate action—where this has not already been done—to implement forthwith and to the fullest extent the recommendations made at our previous meetings with regard to independent judiciaries, representative institutions and the fixing of the Privy Purse. We must act in these matters not as if we are fighting a delaying action but as those leading a successful advance."

The Constitutional Advisory Committee which has been meeting since yesterday has almost reached the end of its deliberations.

The Standing Committee of the Princes will meet to-morrow.

Why Amery Did Not Resign Over Bengal Famine Issue

Says Austen Chamberlain's Analogy Does Not Apply To Him In Reply To Palme Dutt

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, July 10.

Apropos of Mr. Palme Dutt's assertion that the Central Government in India is responsible to the Secretary of State for India and Mr. Amery should have resigned over the failure of the Government of India to prevent the famine as did Austen Chamberlain over the Mesopotamia muddle, Mr. Amery in the course of a letter to the "Birmingham Post" explains that the Central Government is by law under the general control of the Secretary of State who in turn is responsible to the Parliament. Decisions of the Government of India are normally taken by a majority vote at the meeting of the Governor-General-in-Council. These statutory provisions are the survival of the Act of 1919 kept temporarily in force since 1937, because of war and disagreement between Indians about the nature of the constitution they desire.

Pointing out that the present Viceroy's Council is composed of the best men who are willing to serve, Mr. Amery says: "These men, in fact, are responsible for the day-to-day administration of India. They are not responsible to Indian Legislature in the parliamentary sense and cannot be so until there is an agreement between Indians as to the composition and powers of such a legislature.

"They are, however, subject to criticism of the Indian Legislature and responsive to Indian opinion. It would not be tolerable to Indian publicmen standing and holding such positions that their actions should in detail be subject to inspection and interference by the Secretary of State, nor on the other hand would it be agreeable to them that I should accept blame or credit for the decisions which they take. The position is quite different from what it was when Austen Chamberlain resigned now 27 years ago. Then the Central Government in India was composed of officials who were rightly required to report to the Secretary of State in detail on all the important matters.

Mr. Amery concludes: Mr. Dutt is avoiding the main point which the Famine Enquiry Commission made it clear. It was within the power of the Bengal Government which could have done so only if the Government of India had acted otherwise than they did in the case of the Mesopotamia disaster. On the other hand the Government of India were the controlling authority and rightly held responsible for all the errors which were committed.

MOTHER MEETS JOHN AMERY

Interview Lasts 15 Minutes In Brixton Prison

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, July 11.

John Amery is unwell in Brixton prison but is able to walk about and eats a little of his hospital diet. However it is stated that his health will not keep him from appearing at Bow Street on July 30.

His mother, the wife of the India Secretary, visited him yesterday afternoon and stayed with him for a quarter of an hour—the time limit for all visitors.

William Joyce is also reported to be under prison doctor's treatment.

UNIONIST STRENGTH DECLINES IN ULSTER PARLIAMENT

LONDON, July 11. (Reuter): The Ulster Unionist Party, which stands for "Unity With Britain" has been returned for a fresh lease of the power it has held since the Province was established in 1921, writes Reuter's political correspondent.

It has a majority of at least 14 seats over other parties.

The Prime Minister, Sir Hasli Brooke declared: "The results represent another impressive declaration in favour of permanence of Ulster's tradition as an integral part of the United Kingdom."

With four University seats to be declared on Friday. Unionist representation is so far 31 in the House of Commons of 52 seats. At the dissolution they had 38 and there were two seats vacant.

Edgar Snow's New Book: Russia To Enter War

NEW YORK, July 10 (U.P.A.): Russia is certain eventually to enter the war against Japan, Mr. Edgar Snow the widely known writer on Soviet affairs, asserts in his new book, "The Pattern of Soviet Power", which went on sale today.

With regard to relations between the United States and Russia the writer notes that a most dangerous situation will be created if Russia assumes an aggressive policy of supporting the Chinese Communist Government in Yenan, while the United States is supporting the bitter enemies of the Communists, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and his Kuomintang (Nationalist) Party in Chungking.

There should be no essential clash between Russian and American interests in the Far East, the writer believes, urging that the leaders of each country try to understand sympathetically the viewpoint of the other group.

Curtin's Death Causes Rivalry Between Chiefley And Forde

CANBERRA, July 11 (Reuter): Two close friends are rivals for leadership of the Australian Labour Party. They are Federal Treasurer, Mr. Joseph B. Chiefley, whose decision to stand was not made, known until yesterday and the Acting Prime Minister, Francis M. Forde, who has been Deputy Leader of the Party for nine years.

A meeting of the Party has been called for to-morrow to elect a new leader following the death of the Prime Minister, Mr. John Curtin.

Gerald Slade Briefed To Defend John Amery

LONDON, July 11. (Reuter): Reuter learned from a well informed legal source to-day that Mr. Gerald Slade, K.C., is likely to defend John Amery, when he comes up for trial at Old Bailey on a charge of treason. It is understood that junior counsel will be Mr. Sidney Lamb.

Mr. Slade has already been briefed as third counsel to represent William Joyce, who will be tried at Old Bailey on a similar charge. Mr. Slade was also briefed recently to appear for Professor Harold Laski, in a libel suit brought by Laski against two British newspapers.

Progress Of Rotary At Ratlam

(From A Correspondent.)

RATLAM, July 10.

His Highness the Maharaja Sahib, who is the Patron of the Rotary Club here, and the Heir-apparent were the chief Guests of Honour at a Dinner given by Rtn. Anandbhai H. Sheth of Baroda, yesterday night, at the Palace Darbar Hall, to meet the Rotarians of Ratlam, when covers for about 50 persons were laid.

In the course of a short speech thanking the Royal Guests for having kindly accepted his invitation, Rtn. Sheth emphasised the importance of the Rotary Movement for Social and International Service and felicitated publicly his friend, Rtn. Raj Ratna Moolji Dayal, on his being honoured with the decoration of 'Raj Ratna' by His Highness of Ratlam.

He hoped that the keen interest generated by the Maharajkumar, a student at present, in the Rotary Movement would be kept up, and that in the fullness of time, he would join the same as an active Rotarian and become a leader of the Ratlam Club.

The night's proceedings were concluded by Rtn. President, T. J. Raja, who thanked the chief Guests of Honour.

Bikaner Sensation

Praja Parishad Leaders Under Arrest: Kisan Leader On Hunger-Strike

The Provisional Secretary of the Bikaner Rajya Praja Parishad writes from Bikaner under date 11th July as follows:—

On the morning of 6th July Pt. Magharam Vaidya, President Bikaner Rajya Praja Parishad, was arrested together with his son while he was working in the camp of kisans of Thikana Dudhwakhara, whose Thakur Surajmal Singh, who is occupying the high position of General Secretary to the Government of Bikaner had got them ejected out of their fields and turned out of their houses with the help of State authorities. The president and his son are reported to have been insulted and assaulted by police officers.

After their arrest a procession was taken out which was later on stopped by police and seven persons were arrested including Sri Champalal Upadhyaya, Secretary Praja Parishad, and members of the Working Committee. In the evening batches of kisans were arrested. Arrests of batches of kisan women with national flags shouting national slogans was a unique feature in the history of Bikaner State. These heroic women were arrested and taken to Police lines where they are reported to have been molested. Later they were sent back to their camp. Great resentment prevails among the public.

Anxiety is felt for the life of Chaudhari Hanumansingh, kisan leader, who is on hunger-strike since 25th June 1945 for maltreatment in police custody. A large number of men, women and children are staying outside the city of Bikaner surrounded by the police and are all without food for the last three days. None is allowed to communicate with them. Pt. Nehru and the Political Agent at Jodhpur have been informed of the situation. All wires to H. H. at Abu have borne no results.

Meet Benthall

The Honorary Secretary, of the Bombay Motor Merchants' Association Ltd. writes: The President and other office-bearers of this association met Sir Edward Benthall, War Transport Member of the Government of India, and handed over to him a memorandum containing the grievances of the motor trade and how the scheme of Rail-road Co-ordination would adversely affect a very large section of the public in India.

Sir Edward discussed the matter for a short time and said that while the Government of India had a policy of road development in India it had been left to the Provinces to work out the Rail-road Co-ordination Scheme according to the circumstances and convenience of each Province, and in fact some Provinces had not yet decided to take this scheme in hand. Therefore any representation in this connection must be made to the Provincial Authorities in the first instance. He further assured that he would consider the written representation.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL ACT TO BE AMENDED

A draft Bill to amend the Bombay District Municipal Act and the Bombay Municipal Boroughs Act in order to safeguard the Government's interest in lands vesting in Municipalities has been published for information.

The provisions of section 50 of the Bombay District Municipal Act, 1901, and section 63 of the Bombay Municipal Boroughs Act, 1925, regarding the statutory vesting in a municipality of property of the description mentioned in the clauses of these sections, were hitherto interpreted to mean that the vesting gave the municipality a qualified right only, which did not extend further than was necessary for the purpose for which the property vested in that body, and that when the purpose ceased, the original owner, the Government, became entitled to the full and unabridged ownership in the property.

It has, however, been held in a recent case by the High Court of Bombay, that, under the law as it stands, such property does not revert to the Government on its ceasing to be used for the specific purpose for which it vested in the municipality. The municipality can, therefore, sell such property under the present provisions of the said Acts and the sale proceeds would form part of the municipal fund.

This will have far reaching effects on the interests of the Government in Government lands vesting in municipalities for specified public purposes. It is, therefore, proposed to amend, with retrospective effect the relevant provisions of these two Acts in order to safeguard the interests of Government in such properties.

Objections or suggestions in respect of the draft Bill should be submitted to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, General Department, on or before August 15.

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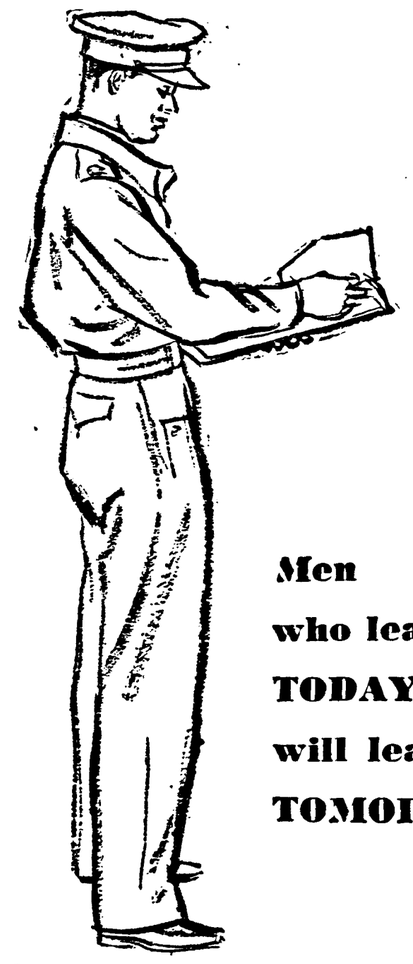

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To-day's Engagements

SILVERFISH: Dr. P. Kodanda Rao (of the Servants of India Society) will speak on "New Idea of Culture" to-day at 6-15 p.m.

YOUTH LODGE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, BOMBAY: Public lecture on "Poverty in India and its Cure" in English at Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, Chowpatty to-day.

RADICAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY: French Revolution Day celebration, public meeting at Marwari Vidyalaya Hall, Girgaum, to-day at 6-30 p. m. Prof. G. D. Parikh to address.

SWAMI SATYADEV'S LECTURE: Under the auspices of Arya Samaj, Santa Cruz, Swami Satyadev will deliver a lecture at Laxminagar Hall Khar, at 9 p.m. to-day on "Conflict of Cultures—East and West." Mr. P. D. Shah will preside

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION: A special general meeting of the Bombay Provincial Centre will be held to-day at 6-30 p.m. (N.S.T.) at the Red Cross & St. John Ambulance Building, Town Hall Compound Fort.

ART AND MUSIC PERFORMANCE AT BLAVATSKY LODGE: On Sunday, July 15, 6-30 p.m. in aid of "Academy de Music on Art." Prof. Tej Rajendra of Jaipur and Cooch Behar, will entertain. He is also an artist and draws pencil sketches from life in 20 minutes.

GUJERAT RESEARCH SOCIETY: Illustrated public lecture on "New Data in Gujarati Paintings" by Mr N. C. Mehta to-day at 6 p.m. in the Lecture Hall of the Royal Institute of Science under the presidentship of the Hon. Justice Sir H. V. Divatia.

"RECONSTRUCTION OF PARSI SOCIAL ORDER" will be the subject of a public licture at Mazdaznan by Miss Freany E. Sethna—Principal Readymoney School to-day at 6-15 p.m. at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road.

PATNA, CHIEF JUSTICE IN CITY: Sir Fazal Ali Rehman, Chief Justice of the Patna High Court, arrived in city on Wednesday morning by the Frontier Mail. He is staying with Mr. Hooseinbhoy A. Lalljee, M.L.A. (Central).

Sir Norman MacLeod Dead

According to information received in Bombay, Sir Norman MacLeod, former Chief Justice of Bombay, died in England on Tuesday.

Barfivala Wins Senate Election

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. Chunilal D. Barfivala, Director of the Local Self-Government Institute, was to-day declared duly elected to the Senate of the Bombay University as a representative of the Municipal Boroughs of the Konkan Group. He obtained an absolute majority of votes against his two rivals Prof. Bhagwat and Mr. Kelkar. Municipalities of Nasik, Parle-Andheri, Malegaon and Kurla gave their first preference vote to Mr. Barfivala. Mr. Barfivala is the President of the Bombay Suburban District Local Board.

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Move To Requisition Malabar Hill Places

The palatial, carpeted, princely palaces of the city, overlooking the sea, enjoying a panoramic view of the aristocratic Malabar Hill may soon become the quarters of servicemen and servicewomen passing through Bombay to theatres of war.

Headquarter units of the different services it is understood, are investigating into the matter and something definite is likely to come out in the near future.

Some members of the forces, it is learnt, have already made a preliminary inspection of these spacious, buildings.

200 Indians To Be Repatriated From Philippines

KARACHI, July 11. (A.P.I.): It is understood that the Department for External Affairs, Government of India, has informed the Sindwork Merchants' Association that His Majesty's consul at Manila expected that about 200 Indians will be repatriated from the Philippines shortly.

The Association has also been informed that five Sindhi survivors from the "S.S. Kemendine" have been liberated in Europe and are awaiting their passage to the United Kingdom.

THIRTIETH INDIAN V. C.

Sepoy Ali Haider, 18th Frontier Force Rifles, (Right) of Sankhal Village, Tahsil Angnoo, Kohat awarded the Victoria Cross for gallantry in 8th Indian Division's attack across the Senio River, Italy. Haider with Sepoy, Namdeo Jadhav V. C. Fifth Maratha Light Infantry who won his award in the same battle.

BEQUEST TO ES'EAN COMMUNITY VALID

Interesting Decision By Bombay High Court

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Blagden).

Fakirji E. Bharucha .... Plaintiff.

Versus

Bomanji M. Jhavery and Others ..... Defendants.

One Framroz Burjorji Spencer died on July 30, 1940, leaving a Will by which he directed his Executors and Trustees to hand over the residue of his estate,

"to the Teacher or Recorder for the time being or any other responsible office-bearer or office-bearers of the Es'ean Community of Vind'yu (India) in his or their official capacity..... to be utilised for the purposes of the Es'ean Community of Vind'yu (India) and for promoting and advancing its aims and objects subject to the rules and regulations..... of the said Community."

The aims and objects of that Community were,

"attaining a greater knowledge of continuity of life after death through a sincere desire to make manifest the greater and higher relationship which always has and always will hold good between man and his creator".

Doubts having arisen as to whether or not the objects of that community were exclusively charitable and as to whether the bequest was void for uncertainty, the plaintiff as one of the proving Executors took out this Originating summons against the other Executor (who was also a member of that Community), the Advocate-General (as representing charity), the Preceptor and the Recorder respectively of that Community for the determination of those questions by the High Court.

OBJECTS CHARITABLE.

His Lordship held that it was an absolute gift to the Es'ean Community of Vind'yu ((1917) A. C. 406). In any event even if it be construed as a gift upon trust, His Lordship held that the objects of that community were charitable and the bequest was therefore valid as being for the advancement of religion as well as of education.

His Lordship observed that the objects of this community of 31 members had taken something from many religions. His Lordship was further of opinion that the bequest was not void for uncertainty. His Lordship therefore held the bequest to be valid and directed the plaintiff as Executor to pay the residue of the estate of the deceased to the Preceptor and Recorder of that Community who had been duly authorized by a resolution of the community to receive it.

Mr. M. J. Mistree instructed by Messrs. Mazagonwalla and Co., appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. M. L. Maneksha instructed by Messrs. Gagrat and Co., appeared for Defendants 1, 3 and 4.

Mr. J. A. Shah instructed by Mr. S. D. Nariman, Solicitor to the Government of Bombay, appeared for the second defendant.

B.S.D. Rural Development Board Personnel

The Government of Bombay has nominated the following persons to be members of the Bombay Suburban District Rural Development Board for two years from June 15:—

Mr. D. J. Ferreira, Bandra; Mr. Mohomed Tahir, Bandra; Mr. J. S. Ferreira, Bandra; Mr. L. D. Mahajan, Borivli; Mr. J. M. Ferreira, Manori. Khan Bahadur Jehangir Cursetji Mistry, Malad; Mr. Barik Bama Patil, Bhandup; Mr. Balaram Dnyandeo Thakur, Mulund; Mr. Nanalal T. Tarkas, Manager, Bombay Gorakshak Mandali, Akurli; Mrs. Kamalabai Vijayakar, Malad; Khan Bahadur Dr. F. Raschid, Trombay; Mr. J. H. Katrak, Kurla; Mr. J. P. Creado, Shahar; Mr. Y. R. Tawde, Dahisar and Mr Marshall D'Mello.

Mr. Mohomad Tahir has been nominated Vice-Chairman of the Board.

ARRESTED FOR HARBOURING THEFT ACCUSED

For theft of gold ornaments and diamonds valued at about Rs. 8,000 Mahim police have arrested one Amar Singh Sher Singh on suspicion.

The theft is suspected to have been committed by a boy who was introduced into the house as a cook by the arrested person some days prior to the crime.

The boy is now absconding and is believed to be in hiding under the protection of the arrested man.

Amar Singh was produced before Mr. F. D. Kanga, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court and was remanded to custody.

PURDY CASE PROCEEDINGS

Inspector Quilter's Evidence

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Inspector J. G. W. Quilter of the Detection of Crime Branch, of the Bombay C.I.D. gave evidence when the hearing in the case against Dr. M. G. Purdy and Edward Denis Gee was resumed before the Chief Presidency Magistrate on Wednesday. Mr. Quilter said, that on April 25, 1944, he was informed by the Deputy Commissioner of Police about the robbery in Mumbadevi. He visited the scene of the crime and took charge of some articles including the attache case alleged to have been left by the accused. The complainant and his brother H. B. Shah were interrogated and at the suggestion of the Inspector a thorough search was made of the premises and a leather brief case containing the bogus warrant and a newspaper cutting from the "Times of India" was found.

The newspaper cutting led the Inspector to the Coffee Club in Churchgate Street and on interrogating the owner, he received certain information regarding the accused. The laundry marks on the clothes found in the attache case were traced to a laundry whose owner showed the corresponding entries in his books in the name of one European Lokkan.

Earlier, Deputy Inspector Kadam was cross-examined by counsel for the defence. He said that Dr. Purdy was wanted by his department for his subversive and underground political activities connected with the 'Fourth International'. He was first detained under the Restrictions and detention Ordinance of the Government of Bombay.

Further hearing was posted to July 13.

United Artists To Stage "Krishnarjun Yuddha" For Nehru Purse

United Artists' Matunga, have offered to raise collections for the "Nation's Purse for Jawaharlal Nehru" by organising a drama and collecting donations during the Nehru Week in August. All assistance rendered to them in their voluntary work for so noble a cause will be gratefully appreciated by Shrimati Kamaladevi and the Central Committee.

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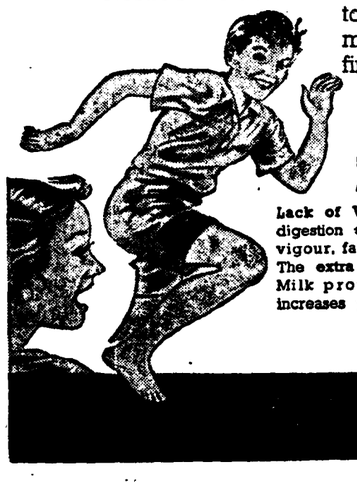

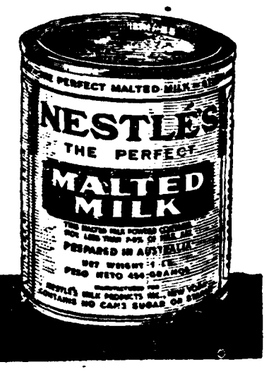

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Entrust work to men only after fully testing them. But after they have been so appointed, accept their service without distrust. It is wrong to choose men without care, and equally wrong to distrust men whom you have chosen.

—Book of 'Kural' translated by Rajaji.

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WHAT NEXT?

There are only two days for the Simla Conference to meet but the situation there is still far from satisfactory. The Muslim League and the Viceroy are continuing negotiations with regard to the representation of Muslims on the Council but it is not yet clear whether the League will persist in refusing to submit a panel or may be persuaded to submit one, as it has, after all, the right of accepting or rejecting the Viceroy's final selection. The hitch is mainly due to the fact that the League insists on all the Muslim members of the Council being selected by, or otherwise acceptable to, itself. On the other hand, the Congress insists that the numerous Muslims, who either owe allegiance to it or otherwise support it, must be duly represented on the Council. In these circumstances it is clear that till the last moment the Viceroy should make every possible attempt to bring about some sort of agreement between the Congress, and the League, if only of a tentative character. He may well seek the advice of Gandhiji, who has already offered to give him whatever help he can, and the Congress President.

If, however, the Viceroy, fails in his attempts, he has to do justice as he understands it in the light of the facts placed before him at the Simla Conference and elsewhere. Having assumed leadership in the piloting of his scheme he cannot shirk this responsibility. Having asked for panels and got them from all or almost all the parties concerned, he has got to follow it up by selecting his colleagues from amongst persons panelled. The next question is whether his selection will be accepted by all the parties. It naturally depends on the personnel. Merely because a party presents a panel, it does not at all follow that the party must accept any and every selection made by the Viceroy. However, our main point is whether this or that party should accept or reject the Viceroy's final selection. It rather is that the Viceroy should not wreck his scheme merely because he does not get the full co-operation of all the parties. He must keep it functioning by making the scheme as representative as possible and by extending to it the same measure of power that he announced in his broadcast. The whole position will be definitely improved after general elections, when the Central Legislature itself can help most in the selection of the Council. The difficulty now is that the present Legislature is not sufficiently representative of the views of the people on present day politics. But that difficulty will not arise after the next elections. What is essential now is that no party must be given a veto on every constitutional step forward. Such a veto is itself a means of hindering a settlement. On the other hand, the best means of promoting a settlement is to make everybody realise that the country as a whole will move forward even if this or that section remains recalcitrant.

Sir Norman MacLeod

News has reached us from England of the sad death last week of Sir Norman Macleod, one of our best Chief Justices at the age 79. Educated at Oxford Sir Norman was called to the Bar in 1890 and arrived in India in August of the same year. He held successively the posts of Official Assignee, Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Taxing Master and Administrator-General, and ultimately in 1901 he was appointed President of the Tribunal of Appeal in which capacity his judgments in Land Acquisition matters attracted the attention of the then Chief Justice. In June 1937 he was appointed acting Judge of our High Court. As a member of the Legislative Council of the Governor-General he was responsible for drafting the Presidency-Towns Insolvency Act of 1909. In June 1910 he was made a permanent Judge of our High Court, and, on the retirement of Sir Basil Scott in June 1919, he became Chief Justice of Bombay, from which office he retired on 6th June 1926.

"Dignified without pompousness, quick without being irritable, and masterful without tyranny" Sir Norman possessed an amazing grasp of the most complicated facts and had instinctively correct solutions of them. Maintaining the necessary aloofness from society which did not take up any of his precious time. Sir Norman used to come thoroughly prepared with the matters which were to come up before him. Putting his finger on the weak spot at once in the Court of Appeal he used to ask counsel to satisfy him on those points before going into the matter in detail. The result was admirable despatch in the disposal of appeals which had a turnover of seven to eight per day in his regime. His conscientious endeavour to do justice is illustrated by the following incident. Once when he and his brother judge in the Court of Appeal differed, he is reported to have called the latter over to tea the next day which was a holiday, while the matter was still partheard and showed him two judgments on the same matter, completely and laboriously written out—one for his own view and one for his brother judge's view. Comparing the two judgments, he conceded that his brother judge's was the better view and decided the case accordingly. His love for law persisted even after his retirement and return to England, and ever since then contributions in the Journal part of the Bombay Law Reporter under the pen-name of 'Inner Temple" have been considered as outstanding in the sphere of legal criticism. Much loved by lawyers, in the Bombay High Court Sir Norman leaves a name that will be long remembered. In token of their respect for him, the Bench as well as the Bar of our High Court will assemble this morning when a reference is to be made to his sad death.

States People's Rights

The Special Committee of Rulers appointed by the standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes to consider the resignations of the office-bearers of the Chamber has, according to an official press note, arrived at "a unanimous decision" which having been endorsed by the Standing Committee is "expected to lead to the restoration of the normal function of the machinery of the Chamber of Princes". It is clear that the resignations have all been withdrawn, though the press note makes a laboured attempt to avoid making the admission in so many words. It is not known whether the resignations are withdrawn because they proved futile or because the Crown Representative has given the Princes satisfactory assurances. Nor is it known to the public what precisely were the Princes' demands which led to the resignations. It may be presumed, however, that the demands were in connection with those "treaty rights" to which the Princes cling with such touching tenacity.

It will be well for the Princes to be at least as mindful of the rights of the States people as of their own. Surely it is not wise for them to go on neglecting the rights of the people who pay the taxes and who have bled and toiled for the freedom of nations outside India. However it is not wise for the people either to make the question of their constitutional rights depend on the sweet will of the Rulers. The States people should revive their agitation for their rights all over the country.

Frankly Speaking

"Greatest Air Assault"

As we said yesterday one of the most outstanding things about "the greatest air assault in the Pacific war" was the ignoring of all security regulations in the matter of revealing the strength of the American fleet. Another development since the assault began is that "Japan is offering not a single attempt at defending herself". This shows how weak the Japs have become even in the Tokio area. But absence of any challenge also means that the American success in destroying what remains of Japan's air resources and vital industries will be much greater than otherwise. It means, too, that the assaulting armada will be enabled more effectively to seek out and deal with the remnants of the Japanese navy and merchant marine. For operations are still continuing unchallenged.

Simon's Apology

The end of the electioneering fever has induced second thoughts among Tory supporters. They are now admitting a general swing—the extent of which cannot of course, be yet known—towards the Left. There is a change from confident optimism to hesitation to forecast anything. The general view has come to be that it is an "open verdict". We still believe that the Tories will be returned, at any rate as the largest party. But the present mood explains one thing: the deliberately unfair tactics adopted by them at the elections. The Tory leaders knew just how difficult the situation was and resorted to proportionately drastic and dubious methods. Even Lord Simon apparently felt that he should subordinate his position to party interests and committed contempt of court in his eagerness to denounce the bogeyman Laski. He is the Lord Chancellor of Britain the highest position in the hierarchy of the British judiciary, a man who also appoints judges to try cases including, of course those of libel. For such a man to make a mischievous speech knowing that Professor Laski had filed suits for libel is an unparalleled outrage and abuse of position in the service of a political party. His apology only after the election is over is as bad as the original crime, if not worse. He ought to resign in decency. But it is too much to expect Mr. Churchill, and his lieutenants to apologize to Professor Laski for misrepresenting him and the Labour Party. They cannot destroy their Tory party by confessing deliberate mistakes. For that is what the apology would amount to.

Disappointing Intolerance

It is now beginning to dawn on the British that the policy of treating the German people as contemptible untouchables and pariahs is silly in addition to being rather inhuman. The Russians had sense and imagination enough to realize from the very beginning the folly of, and democratic inconsistency in, such a policy. They did not adopt it. The British are also now gradually coming round to the Russian way of treating the Germans. Breaches of non-fraternization regulations are being overlooked and it is reported that these regulations are due to be officially revised. In the circumstances it is rather disappointing to learn that the ban on fraternization will be kept in the United States zone of occupation in Germany. Surely there is nothing of democracy or justice in the intolerant determination to punish every German including sufferers at the hands of Nazism for the crimes of the Nazis.

Jap Peace Feelers

It is revealed by Mr. Joseph Grew the U. S. Acting Secretary of State that Japan did send out peace-feelers. They have so far been of a tentative and extremely indirect kind. This is understandable. It is only the beginning, which could not be more definite or direct. And it is also quite natural that the Americans should take no notice of it beyond ridiculing the conditions that the Japs would want to accept and reiterating the Allied demand for complete surrender. But the important thing is that a beginning has been made by the Japs who now realise that their complete military defeat is inevitable. This combined with other circumstances like the production crisis in Japan including critical food shortage, as reported by Tass, and the terrific and ever mounting air assault, will duly drive the Japanese to the next step that is, a more direct approach to the Allies. But unconditional surrender is not yet likely even though the Soviet Union may presently join the Allies.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Some men are so mean they won't even pay back borrowed trouble.

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The only sure way to change a woman's views is to agree with her.

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Measure a man by his everyday conduct rather than by his extraordinary exertions.

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If there are no distant relations at a man's funeral it's a safe bet that he died poor.

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Many a man thinks that he is choosing a wife when as a matter of fact she does the choosing.

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If a man doesn't marry a woman because she is pretty or because she has money, it is pretty sure sign that he's in love with her.

SOVIET CHARGE AGAINST TEHERAN MAYOR

MOSCOW, July 11. (Reuter): The Mayor of Teheran cut off electricity from the Trade Union Building while a member of the Soviet Trades Union Delegation now visiting Persia was addressing a meeting, said a Soviet news agency dispatch published by the "Pravda" to-day.

The dispatch said that the delegation received a big reception in Teheran but mentioned this, as one case where reactionary elements tried to put up obstacles in the path of Persian workers.

A complaint was made to the Mayor about the incident and he said that he cut off electricity for reasons of economy.

"The Mayor had systematically cut off electric current from the Trades Union Building and clubs whenever mass meetings were held" the dispatch added.

WIN NON-VIOLENT SWARAJ THROUGH SPINNING

Mahatma Defends Exchange Of Yarn For Khadi

BOMBAY, July 11 (U.P.I.): "Since my return to India I have been crying myself hoarse that if we want to attain independence through non-violence, spinning should be an essential part of our activity. The late Maulana Mohamed Ali used to say that the Charka was our rifle and the spindles of yarn our bullets; we shall attain Swaraj only through these bullets. This is as true today as when it was said."

SECRET OF NON-VIOLENCE

Thus observed Mahatma Gandhi in a contribution to the "Gram Udyog Patrika" edited by Mr. Bharatan Kumarappa replying to the complaint about the new rule about Khadi purchase by the system of exxchanging khadi for yarn.

The Mahatma added: "People will not find any obduracy in my demand if only they understood that non-violent Swaraj depends on every drawing out of the yarn. On the contrary they will then find absorbing interest in it. Those who see only obduracy in it do not know how non-violence works."

"My experience tells me", the Mahatma continued, "that if khadi is to become universal, both in cities and in villages, it should be made available only in exchange of yarn. Today one anna's worth of yarn in the rupee is demanded. But this is only the beginning. When people have understood and learnt how to spin then khadi will be given only in full exchange for yarn spun. I hope that as days go by every one will himself insist on buying khadi only in exchange of yarn. If this does not happen and if they give yarn grudgingly, Swaraj through non-violence is impossible. Surely some effort has to be made for Swaraj. It cannot be had by mere begging. A certain kind of freedom can of course be obtained on the strength of the rifle, but it will not be real Swaraj and I for one am not interested in it.

SWARAJ THROUGH RIFLE

"The very idea of obtaining Swaraj through the rifle makes my head reel: and a mountain of difficulties appears before my eyes. This article is not meant for those who would obtain Swaraj through the rifle. Why should they wear khadi at all? From their point of view khadi can be proved to be quite a useless thing. Readers of this article should realise that if khadi is to be produced by villagers, not for their own use but for sale in cities, and if crores of villagers themselves are to use only mill cloth, then khadi will be of very little avail. How can we rest content if khadi merely puts a few coppers into the pockets of the poor?

"A doubt is raised that this new rule will kill the khadi which is now being produced by the poor and will make the wearing of khadi spun by themselves a matter of fashion only for a few select city dwellers. This idea, however, displays ignorance.

"The massed do not eat for fashion but in order that they may live. Similarly they do not wear clothes for fashion but for protection. Therefore the Charkha, like the oven, should find a place in every house and every able-bodied person should spin. Then all can wear khadi and obtain Swaraj. Able-bodied persons should spin also for the crippled and the weak. If games clubs demanding both energy and money can be run, as they are, why cannot Swaraj clubs or Charkha clubs be run where people can make slivers, spin and get khadi in exchange of yarn? The truth is that where there is no will, unfavourable arguments present themselves and where there is a will, the will itself discovers favourable arguments. If the will is strong nobody will give up the Charkha even as nobody leaves games. If the will can be found for games can it not be found also for Swaraj?

CRITICS ANSWERED.

"A powerful argument advanced against the system of exchanging khadi for yarn is that if city people produce their own yarn the khadi produced by the poor will vanish and the little relief that has till now been given to them through khadi will stop, and the hope of seeing villagers clad in khadi produced by themselves will remain only a dream. Supposing city people give up wearing khadi out of laziness or anger and villagers give up spinning and weaving for want of demand, what great loss is it to the country? The poor people will take to other occupations in the place of khadi and will somehow make their living. Such people will not be found in crores but in lakhs as at present. Those who are engaged in beedi making earn four times what is possible through spinning, or even more. Many of the mill labourers have become rich. This means that those who are starving to-day will starve still further till they die, and the few of them who can earn well will ride roughshod over the rest. If many more mills are introduced and the number of cities is increased it will not make India prosperous. On the other hand it will make crores die of starvation and of the many diseases produced by starvation. If city people are pleased with such a spectacle I have nothing to say. Then it will be a reign of violence, not of non-violence and truth, and I will admit that in that case khadi will have no place, it can have no place. Then military training will be compulsory whether we like it or not.

A PROPHECY RECALLED

But what I am talking about relates to the crores of the starving people. If they are to live, and live well, the Charka will have to be central and spinning undertaken voluntarily also by those who do not need to spin. The weapons of non-violence must not be adopted by people because they have no other alternative. Therefore to my mind the rule of yarn for khadi which has been introduced has to exist and increase in its application. Exactly for the same reason, if all the khadi Bhandars have to be closed down and khadi wearers give up khadi I will regard it as a triumph of truth, because then I shall understand that people had no belief in non-violence and that if they wore khadi they did it out of ignorance and thereby merely deceived themselves into thinking that by wearing khadi they would somehow get Swaraj. Why should I thus allow people to deceive themselves when I know that such khadi will not bring Swaraj and that it will be discarded after Swaraj is obtained? In that case the prophecy of the late Chintamani will come true that on Gandhi's death people will laugh at khadi and also at him and will burn his body with the Charkas they may have in their houses. If handspun yarn cannot represent non-violence why should I not retrieve my error while I am still alive and save the wood used in the Charkas. But I do not regard that prophecy as true. People have understood that the crores of India cannot obtain freedom through violence. India occupies or will soon occupy a great place in the world. That will be possible only through non-violence. If the crores of our people want to demonstrate the workability of non-violence they can do it only by making the Charka central. As the desire for freedom is strong amongst city folks it is their duty to understand this and to take to spinning and khadi wearing in order to obtain non-violent Swaraj".

PUNJAB GOVT. WITHDRAWS CASE AGAINST BHIM SEN SACHHAR

LAHORE, July 11 (U.P.I.): The case against Lala Bhim Sen Sachhar, Leader of the Opposition in the Punjab Assembly, for alleged defiance of an order passed on him by the Punjab Government forbidding him from attending the Assembly session under the Detention and Restriction Ordinance, was withdrawn by the Government today.

When the hearing was resumed before the Special Magistrate, the Prosecution requested the Court for permission to withdraw the case which was granted and the accused was discharged.

Mr. Sachhar opposing the prayer for withdrawal of the case considered the withdrawal unfair at this stage of the proceedings. He said that the point involved in the case was a constitutional one and the Prosecution should be prepared to face the music.

It might be stated that the case arose out of an alleged defiance of the Government order on Mr. Sachhar in attending the Budget Session of the Punjab Assembly on February 19 and March 2 last contending that the attendance of the Assembly Session summoned by the Governor and presided over by the Speaker did not mean attendance of political meetings or participation in subversive activities.

U. P. To Relax Orders Banning Meeting

LUCKNOW, July 11 (U.P.I.): The U. P. Government, it is learnt on reliable authorities, have decided to relax and, wherever possible, to withdraw orders passed under the Defence of India Rules prohibiting public meetings and processions. These orders, which were mostly promulgated in connection with the August disturbances of 1942, are still in force in all the big towns of the Province.

The Government's decision is stated to have been prompted by the fact that with the end of the European war and the change in the political situation in the country, there is no longer any necessity of continuance of these orders.

SATHE RELEASED

POONA, July 11 (A.P.I.)—Mr. V. V. Sathe, a local Congressman, was released yesterday from the Yeravda Central Jail, Poona, after two months' detention. He was arrested in May last for attempting to hold a public meeting in contravention of the ban on the holding of such meetings.

THATTE RELEASED

SIMLA, July 11 (A.P.I.): Mr. L. G. Thatte, Gen. Secretary of the A.-I. Anti-Pakistan Front, who had been arrested under the D. I. R. a fortnight ago, has been released.

Sir Shanmugham As Adviser To Chancellor

BOMBAY, July 11 (A.P.I.)—Sir R. K. Shanmugham Chetty, former Dewan of Cochin, has it is understood, been appointed Adviser to the Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes. Sir Shanmugham is at present in Bombay. The appointment which is a new one is believed to be in connection with constitutional questions concerning the States.

Our Readers' Views

Urdu And Khalsa College

I would be highly obliged if you are kind enough to publish the following in the columns of your esteemed paper.

Urdu as an optional subject has a popular demand in almost all colleges in Bombay, and the students are at liberty to select Urdu as an optional subject.

The Khalsa College in which Urdu as an optional subject could be taken up till last year, have this year banned Urdu as an optional subject for the first year and the inter classes, i.e. the students are threatened that if they take up Urdu they will themselves be responsible for doing the course, giving the lame excuse "that no accommodation is available." This excuse seems to be amazing when actually the Urdu class was taken for the last four years and accommodation was available, and further the Prof. is still a member of the staff.

Thus this has caused a grave injustice to more than a hundred (100) students who wish to take up Urdu as their optional subject.

I would therefore wish to draw the attention of the Khalsa College authorities, through your esteemed paper, on behalf of the afflicted students, that it would not be befitting the great name of this college by making such lame excuses and thus trying to ban Urdu. On the contrary it is their duty to see that somehow or the other accommodation is made available, and meet the grievances of the hundred afflicted students, otherwise it would seem that the authorities are bent on forcing the students to take up Hindi etc., which would be unjustified and unreasonable.

"AN AFFLICTED STUDENT."

Mr. Habib Rahimtoola's Speech

In publishing a report of my speech at Kaiserbag yesterday, (please see page 5, col. 4, para 5) in your issue of date, I am reported to have said:

"Mad with power, berefet of reason, the Viceroy was trying to break the unity and solidarity of the Muslimans. It was really cowardly on the part of the British Government to have done so".

This is absolutely incorrect and untrue. What I actually said was that moves are being made by interested parties to break the unity and solidarity of Muslims and that such moves are to be greatly deplored. My reference to the expression "mad with power" occurred in a sentence in connection with certain references I made towards the Congress attitude of acceptance of office at any price and did not in any way refer to the Viceroy.

If fairness to me, will you kindly put this correction?

HABIB I. RAHIMTOOLA.

Bombay, July 10.

Black-Marketing

Profiteering and black-marketing of worst sort is rampant all over India. One and all have categorically denounced it as worst type of human moral degradation. Mahatma Gandhi was to fast to check it by his own suffering. Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru was more emphatic. He is of the opinion that it would give him great pleasure to hang all the big profiteers by the neck.

But will it disappear by mere denouncing by words? The way in which some of the prominent Congressmen are behaving, it is clear that they are lending indirect support to it. On many occasions, some of the big lawyers, belonging to our patriotic organisation, e.g., have appeared in defence of cases of blackmarketing in law courts.

It can only be wiped out, if everyone of us take a vow to bring blackmarketing to light, wherever it is found, socially to boycott the profiteers and to ridicule them in the eyes of the public. It should be our sacred duty not to associate ourselves with it in any form, even in case of direct necessity, to encourage wartime frugality to counteract scarcity etc., etc.

But in actual reality, we find a different tale. Some prominent Congress leaders are having social contacts with some big black-marketeers and hoarders, thus raising them in the esteem of the public, instead of ridiculing and denouncing them who pose as greatest nationalist and philanthropists by moving with India's best sons.

SINHA.

Cloth Famine In Bengal

His Excellency R. G. Casey assures that "at least one piece of cloth per person will be assured before October by the rationing and equitable distribution plans that the Government is evolving. The cloth shortage is world wide because of the war and will continue." This is not very encouraging. The people of Bengal met with the worst tragedy of this decade in the Bengal famine. Does the Governor mean to say that the people must go without cloth if war dictates it?

The rationing and controls and similar measures are responsible for the black market. The people suffer. The capitalists grow fat and also the Government by collecting E.P.T. The Government must stop export of cloth if our people have to suffer for that. No Government responsible to the common people can allow our own people to suffer incessantly by a denial policy.

Do the millowners not owe a debt to their countrymen to provide them with sufficient cloth? Must they go on exporting cloth just to make huge profit for themselves? The capitalists have not cared for the people who make it possible for them (capitalists) to make profits by their bones and blood. They represent an ever-increasing menace to the toiling masses. I ask why don't the millowners refuse to export cloth till the people have sufficient cloth first?

N. K. JAIN.

C/o H. G. Jain Boarding,
Tardeo, Bombay, 7.

July 6, '45.

For profiteering in firewood, the firewood retailer's licence granted to Mr. Atmaram Gynoo Raute, 265, Lady Jamshetjee Road, Dadar, has been cancelled by the Government of Bombay from July 11.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

MADRAS, July 10. (A.P.I.): Sir A. P. Patro, in a statement to the "Associated Press of India" says:—

"Mr. M. A. Jinnah's motive is quite clean. His whole desire appears to be to serve the interests not only of the Mussalmans of his way of thinking but also the other inarticulate parties who are seeking salvation from the domination of others.

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We understand that at the Princes' Meeting (at the usual place) the position relating to the resignation of the members of the Standing Committee during the first week of December last was reviewed".

And recanted?

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The political developments in British India in general, and the present Simla talks in particular also figured in the discussions of Their Highnesses.

The first item the Junior Colleague suggests was an explanation by a non-Princely expert of such strange things and concepts as political parties, popular representation national Government, people's rights and so on.

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A Hindu Mahasabha leader has very kindly if also gratuitously, declared his readiness to recommend to his President co-operation between the Mahasabha and the Congress which "is now possible as the Muslim League will go out of the picture".

This certainly is a grand plan designed to achieve the impossible feat of out-flanking the Congress and torpedoing it too.

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An influential American paper the "Washington Post" charges Mr. Jinnah with seeking to capitalise on the Wavell plan "for purely partisan advantages".

Mr. Jinnah had better hurry up his visit to America to expound "the League case". Or better still, he should denounce the American Press and decline to go to the U. S. A.

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According to a Press report Mr. H. I. Rahimtoola presiding at a Muslim meeting gave a shattering analysis of the difference between the Congress and the League, namely, that the Congress had changed its policy from "Quit India" to "acceptance of office at any cost" while on the other hand the policy of the members of the League should be—are you ready to be stunned? good—"to await instructions from Mr. Jinnah and the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League".

Any comment would spoil the beauty of this analysis.

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"Surprising developments" are reported to have taken place at Simla on Tuesday evening and Wednesday.

We expect however, that in a day or so if not already by this morning they will have ceased to be surprising.

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Our Anglo-Indian contemporary has found "A Way Out". It is all rather vague and bushy but we gather that Lord Wavell should adequately recognise the political status of the Muslim League should at the same time recognise "the special position of provinces like the Punjab....."

The N.-W. F. Province couldn't be mentioned. That won't not be the "Way Out", would it?

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"Things now look much brighter than yesterday (Monday) but it is not wise to be over-optimistic"—Anglo-Indian Report from Simla.

It is still possible that the Viceroy may decline to surrender to the League?

TWO CIVILIANS KILLED IN FRESH SYRIAN TROUBLE

BEIRUT, July 11. (Reuter): Two Civilians were killed and three wounded during disturbances in the small Syrian coastal town of Banias south of Latakia two nights ago, stated a report received by the British military authorities here to-day, says Haig Nicholson Reuter's special correspondent.

Shortly before dusk shots were heard the origin of which is not so far known. Half an hour later, the report said, French troops fired on the town using machine-guns and mortars.

The firing which lasted half an hour was stopped after representations by the chief of the Syrian gendarmes.

It is learned to-day that the British soldier who was killed in a shooting affray in Aleppo this week was hit by a stray bullet. He was not on duty at the time but was making his way to the service canteen.

Egyptian Premier Murder Echo

CAIRO, July 11. (Reuter): Mahmud Issawi, the 26-year old lawyer who is accused of shooting Ahmed Maher Pasha the Egyptian Premier, last February, pleaded guilty at the resumption of his trial to-day by the Military Court.

Issawi refused to reveal his motives unless he were given a chance to make a political speech.

The President of the Court promised to give him a chance later.

Issawi said he had no confidence in the Military Court as his case was political.

DENMARK & INDIA

COPENHAGEN, July 10 (Reuter): Denmark wishes to enlarge her diplomatic representation in India. A bill to increase diplomatic representation abroad is to come before the Danish Parliament. In addition to increased representation in India the bill provides for the opening of Legations in South Africa, Canada, New Zealand and Australia. All the legations would have agricultural attaches.

Soviet Entry Will Hasten Japs' Doom

Implications Of Stalin's Diplomatic Talks With Chinese And Mongolian Premiers

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, July 11.—The main diplomatic event in Moscow during the last week-end was the winding up of the conversations with Marshal Choi Balsan, Prime Minister of the Mongolian People's Republic, with whom M. Stalin dined and whose departure for home was a scene of diplomatic splendour at the Moscow aerodrome where M. Molotov and other high-ranking Soviet officers saw Marshal Choi Balsan off. Mongolia in the event of Russia warring against Japan would occupy a strategic military position.

The military success in Southern China should not be over-estimated because it is known that the Japanese are withdrawing their forces in Central and Southern China to strengthen their armies in Northern China and Manchuria where she has the largest armies outside the Japanese mainland. The Japanese forces in this area are at present estimated at a million and half men.

Mr. Soong, Prime Minister of China, had his third interview with Marshal Stalin inside a week. These diplomatic activities in Moscow together with Japan strengthening her northern forces, can only mean one thing—Russia's entry into the war against Japan.

WHAT NOMURA MEANS

The Tokio Radio quoted Admiral Nomura as hinting that Japan would be willing to consider surrender negotiations on any terms other than "unconditional surrender." It must be borne in mind that the Allies in the Pacific have only liberated less than ten per cent of the three million square miles of conquered territory controlled by Japan.

Furthermore the Japanese dispersal programme has resulted in the establishment of widely dispersed industries in Manchuria and Northern China. Korea is as yet beyond the Allies' reach. Consequently, Japan is not yet faced with the situation wherein Allied forces can overrun her conquered territories. Why then should Nomura suggest a compromise peace?

Nomura knows that, if the Russians along with the Mongolians overrun Manchuria, and obtain control of Japan's dispersed industries the Pacific war would be ended as far as Japan is concerned. Some Americans so underestimate the serious nature of the Pacific war as to imagine that it is simply a matter of bombing Japanese territory enough to allow the occupying forces to make landings.

DIFFICULT TASK

Mr. Fred Vinson, the newly appointed U. S. Secretary of the Treasury, in his last report on June 30, As Director of War Mobilisation pointed out that Manila, America's large advance base, is 6,200 miles from San Francisco and 14,000 miles from major European ports and that to land the main American forces on the European Continent Americans had only to cross the English-channel whereas Manila in direct contrast is 1,760 miles from Tokio, to say nothing of building airfields, fuel depots, roads, railways and harbours. It is a tremendous task to defeat Japan but with a two front war—Russia's entry—Japan will meet Germany's fate—and that too, soon.

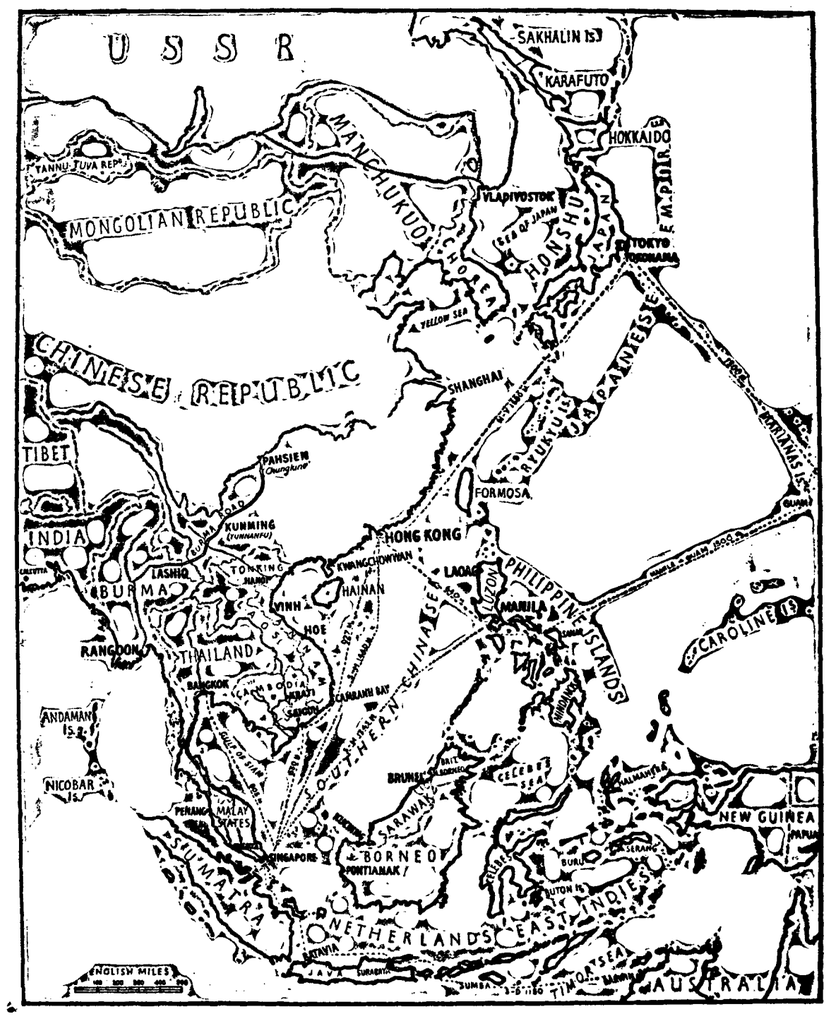
The "News Chronicle's" military correspondent says that the two factors which may hasten the end of the Pacific war are, the speed with which the new Chinese armies can be trained and equipped and the date of the possible Russian intervention.

Jap Ambassador Hurries Back To Moscow

WASHINGTON, July 10 (U.P.A.): The Japanese Ambassador to Russia, Mr. Goro Morishima, will arrive in Moscow to-day to resume his duties after a long visit to Tokyo during which he gave full information on the situation in Russia to Premier Suzuki and his Ministers, Tokyo Radio said today in a broadcast recorded in New York by the "United Press of America."

Morishima has been in Tokyo since just before Russia's action in announcing she will not renew the Russo-Japanese Neutrality Treaty which expires on April 25, 1946.

Diplomats believe here that he has hurried back to Moscow at this time to ascertain the result of the current conversation between M. Stalin and the Chinese Premier, Dr. T. V. Soong.



THE FAR EASTERN THEATRE OF WAR.

TOKYO RADIO ADMITS HUGE LOSSES

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Fourteenth Army "imperishable renown."

Gen. Slim also paid a great tribute to the R.A.F. and the United States Army Air Force for their contribution to the victory, according to a Reuter's message.

JAP "TIGER BOYS" DIG IN AT SITTANG BRIDGEHEAD

WITH THE BRITISH IN BURMA, July 11 (A.P.I.)—Japanese "Tiger Boys"—suicide infantry—are digging in and consolidating perimeter positions of their three-mile-deep Sittang bridgehead, writes Doon Campbell, A.P.I. war correspondent.

Villagers report Japanese concentrations round the evacuated Railway villages Nyaungkashe and Myitkyo, ten miles north-west, but no new gains have been made in the last 24 hours.

Counter-measures are being taken against Japanese exploitation of the bridgehead. Allied patrols, wading chest-deep through flooded fields, thrust towards Nyaungkashe until fired on north-west of the village.

S.E.A.C. COMMUNIQUE

Today's S.E.A.C. 'communique' says: LAND—BURMA: In the Sittang River bend, the Japanese continued to hold several villages including Myitkyo, 12 miles north-east of Waw.

An enemy strong-point with light machine-guns on the railway line between Abya and Nyaungkashe (25 miles east-north-east of Pegu) has been destroyed.

Continued local enemy movement from east to west is reported, particularly near crossing places on the Sittang.

AIR: 'Liberators' of Air Command yesterday bombed Bangkok terminus and railway station. The repair sheds were gutted, many warehouses damaged and fires were left burning. An attack on Rajburi railway bridge, west of Bangkok, knocked the south span out of alignment.

In support of our ground forces in the Sittang River bend, 'Spitfires' bombed and strafed Japanese motor transport, troop concentrations and defence positions. One River-craft was sunk and eleven damaged on the Salween river.

High Post For Kung?

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11. (U.P.A.) Radio Chungking reported that Dr. H. H. Kung, since his return yesterday from the United States, has been conferring with high Chinese officials and is expected to assume a high post.

Dr. Kung formerly held several posts including that of the Vice-Presidency of the Executive Yuan.

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Colaba Records 40In. Of Rain

Once again the weather has changed. The break in the monsoon was anticipated today has not materialised. Heavy rainfall in the night and continued this morning. The total rainfall for the 24 hours ending 9 a. m. recorded at Colaba was 0.50." But that must not be taken very seriously. The rainfall in the city was undoubtedly much heavier.

The total record of rainfall since the monsoons burst is 40.13." That is more than half the average for the whole season.

The maximum temperature yesterday was 84.0 deg. and the minimum temperature was 77.0 deg.

Buddhists Claim Separate Seats

SIMLA, July 11, (A.P.I.): Maulana Habibur Rehman of Ludhiana who was recently released from jail met Maulana Abul Kalam Azad the Congress President this morning and later Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

Swami Disudhananda and Dr. Burau representing the Bengal Buddhist Community met Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and placed before them the claims of the Buddhist Community to be treated as a minority and asked for separate seats for their community, both in Central and Provincial Legislatures.

GOAL STILL FAR OFF, SAYS AZAD

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Gandhi's residence, he retired early. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru cancelled a dinner engagement. Whether this has anything to do with the latest developments is not known.

Enquiries in Congress circles indicate that the Viceroy has not yet disclosed his mind as to what his final attitude is going to be. There are indications that he is still awaiting instructions from Whitehall.

Mahatma Gandhi did not attend the usual prayers outside Manor Ville this evening and said his prayers in his room. He was busy discussing the latest developments with the Congress President, Pandit Nehru and other leaders till late in the evening.

Mysore Deputation Sees Gandhiji

SIMLA, July 11 (U.P.I.): "Well, it is a full Mysore contingent. What is it that brought you here," said Mahatma Gandhi pointing to a deputation from Mysore led by the President of the Mysore Congress Committee, who came to see Gandhiji and discuss the position of the State vis-a-vis the Wavell Plan and the present political situation in the country.

The deputation also met Sardar Patel.

Jinnah Will Be Responsible For Failure

WASHINGTON, July 10 (UPA):—Commenting upon the present Simla Political deadlock, an editorial in the well-known "Washington Post" said that Mr. Mohamed Ali Jinnah was seeking to exploit the Wavell offer for partisan advantages.

"Mr. Jinnah instead of regarding Lord Wavell's offer as a heaven sent opportunity for permitting Indians to take an important step towards self-rule is seeking to capitalize that offer for purely partisan advantages", the editorial said.

The editorial added, "If Mr. Jinnah persists in his attitude, the blame for the failure of Viceroy's proposed plan will rest entirely on his shoulders. Under the circumstances, it is difficult to believe that he and the members of the Moslem League, which he dominates, will remain intransigent."

B. C. Roy On Azad's Health

SIMLA, July 11. (A.P.I.): Dr. B. C. Roy examined Maulana Abul Kalam Azad this morning. Accosted by the "Associated Press" representative on his return, Dr. Roy said that Maulana Azad was as well as could be expected under the circumstances, adding humorously "All these men who were in jail for such a long time have been charred and scarred."

JAWAHAR DISCUSSES STATE CONGRESS AFFAIRS

SIMLA, July 11 (A.P.I.): Mr. S. Nijalingappa, President of the Mysore State Congress, Mr. K. T. Bhashyam Mr. S. Cheniah and Mr. B. N. Gupta, all members of the Mysore State Congress, waited on a deputation on Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, today, and discussed with him the State Congress activities.

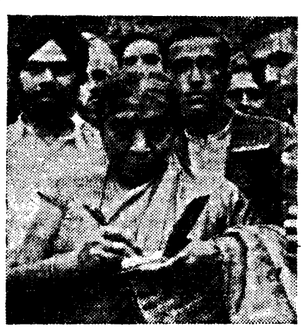
Coalition Govt. In Bengal

SIMLA, July 11 (U.P.I.): Syed Badruddoza, M.L.A., former Mayor of Calcutta, and Mr. Jalaluddin Hashemy, Deputy Speaker of the Bengal Assembly, met Maulana Azad, Congress President, Pandit Nehru, Dr. Khan Saheb and other Congress leaders and placed their views regarding the parliamentary position in Bengal. They are also meeting Mahatma Gandhi in the course of the day.

It is understood a move is now afoot to form a Coalition Government in Bengal along with the Congress and with this end in view, the two Muslim leaders are now impressing upon the Congress leaders the urgency of such Government in view of the present situation in Bengal. It is stated that at the next interview with the Viceroy, the Congress President may discuss with His Excellency the possibility of formation of a popular Ministry in Bengal. The Congress leaders have already had the views of the Bengal Congress leader, Mr. Kiran Shankar Roy in this regard.

7 CONGRESSMEN RELEASED

CALCUTTA, July 11 (A.P.I.): Mr. Kalipada Mukherjee, who was Secretary of the B. P. C. C. and a member of the A.-I. C. C. and had been detained for about three years as a security prisoner in connection with the 1942 disturbances, has been released from the Dum Dum Central Jail. Six other Congressmen, who had been similarly detained, have also been released, as also eight security prisoners.



Mrs. Sarojini Naidu held up by autograph-hunters on her way to the Congress Working Committee meeting at Simla.

(L. to R.) Dr. Profulla Ghosh, Mr. Shankarrao Deo, Dr. Khan Saheb, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Dr. Rajendra Prasad, members of the Congress Working Committee now in Simla.

"Br. Rule In India, An Act Of Aggression"

Dilip Sen's Reply To Cambridge Under-Gradudate

CAMBRIDGE, July 11 (A.P.I.): The reply by Mr. Dilip Sen, former President of the Cambridge University Majlis, to an English Under-Graduate student of the University who criticised the Indian National Congress in an article in the "Cambridge Review", has brought a flood of correspondence.

The student who described himself as "Mildly Left-Wing", said that he went to India in 1940 on military service. Writing in the "Review", he observed: "In China today you probably see a mild—mild picture of what India would be like were Indians so abyssmally stupid as to force our with drawal.

In the reply sent by Mr. Dilip Sen he says: "We are not denying that there have been some incidental benefits of British rule but that does not justify the rule itself. British rule in India is an act of aggression and can only be justified if the aggressor nation shows it is there with the consent of the aggrieved nation. India under British rule would be the cause of rivalry among great Powers and this is clear from the remarks of M. Molotov at the San Francisco Conference and from the insistence of China and the Soviet Union to include independence as the goal of the Trusteeship Council."

Mr. Sen added that a political change was essential if the economic change was desired and the immediate need was to devise ways and means whereby the British offer could be implemented. He felt that with goodwill of both sides such a task would not be impossible.

PEARSON'S NEW BOMBSHELL

Says He Has British Note On Austrian Govt. In His Possession

LONDON July 11. (U.P.I.): Influential Washington columnist, Drew Pearson, well-known for his success in disclosing State documents including communications from foreign powers has created a new sensation in diplomatic and official circles by claiming that he has in his possession the text of a note from the British Foreign Office on the question of recognition of the provisional Austrian Government.

Mr. Pearson promises to make the text of this note public tomorrow and says: "Certain British and American diplomats in the course of feeding out anti-Soviet stories from San Francisco dropped the word to the Press that the Russians had taken a bit in their teeth and fed up Karl Renner as the new Chancellor of Austria. However this columnist is now able to give the text of the note of the British Foreign Office which states just the opposite".

Political and diplomatic circles in London and Washington are expressing considerable anxiety and astonishment as to how this document came into Mr. Pearson's hand.

BELGIAN REGENT TO SEE KING LEOPOLD

BRUSSELS, July 11. (Reuter): Prince Charles, Belgian Regent is flying to Salzburg to-morrow to see his brother King Leopold, it is announced here to-day.

He will be accompanied by the presidents of both the Houses of Parliament—M. Gobert Gillon, (Senate) and M. Franz Van Cauwelaert (Chamber of Deputies).

Dr. Achille Van Acker, Belgian Prime Minister, who has been in Salzburg since Sunday is not expected to return immediately, it is officially stated "in view of important discussions taking place at King's villa at Saint Wolfgang".

World Industrial Problems & I. L. O.'s Call To India

Invitation To Participate In All But One Of International Committees

NEW DELHI, July 9, (A.P.I.): India has been invited to participate in all but one of the International Industrial Committee which the Governing Body of the International Labour Organisation have decided to set up, within its framework, for providing specialised machinery to consider the problems of certain major world industries.

A communique announcing this says:

The Governing Body of the International Labour Organisation have decided to set up, within the framework of the Organisation, International Industrial Committees with a view to providing specialised machinery to consider the problems of certain of the major world industries.

TRIPARTITE COMMITTEES.

The committees will be tripartite, comprising representatives of governments as well as of employers and workers, subject to the right of each committee to appoint bipartite sub committees or to arrange for parts of its meeting to be bipartite. The responsibility for appointing the employers and workers members of the committees has been left to governments who will make the appointments in agreement with the principal organisations of employers and workers having a substantial membership in the industry concerned. Each committee will include a delegation of the Governing Body comprising equal number of representatives of the Government group, the employers' group and the workers' group.

The committees will be set up in the first place in the following industries: (a) Inland Transport (all forms of transport, including air transport except maritime transport which is covered by the Joint Maritime Commission); (b) Metal Trades (sub-committees may ultimately be set up for various branches of the metal trades, e.g. ship building, aircraft manufacture and automobile manufacture); (c) Coal Mining; (d) Textiles (sub-committees may ultimately be set up for various branches of the industry); (e) Iron and Steel production; (f) Petroleum production and refining and (g) Building, Civil Engineering and Public Works.

India has been invited to participate in all these committees except the one of petroleum production and refining.

All the committees on which India has been invited to be represented are worldwide in scope.

INVITATION TO INDIA.

The International Labour office have now asked the Government of India to obtain the views of the question of the employers and workers organisations concerned on the question of the number of representative of each group and send it to them so as to reach them not later than July 15, 1945. The office has invited attention to the fact that some limitation of the number of employers and workers representatives, whose expenses will be paid by the International Labour Office, will be necessary. The Governing Body considered a suggestion that a maximum of two members of a country and each group would, in general, be appropriate, but has postponed its decision on this point in order to enable Governments to consult the wishes of the organisations concerned.

Employers' and workers organisations wishing to send their views relating to the number of members to be sent may do so by telegram, if necessary, to reach the Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Labour before July 15, 1945. The organisations may also let the Government of India have the names of representatives whom they may like Government to nominate.

Dr. Raja Sir Annamalai Chettiar (founder of the Annamalai University) who presided over the conference of merchants held in Bombay last week to consider the interests of Indian settlers and merchants in Burma.

END OF BERLIN MILITARY GOVT. DEADLOCK

BERLIN, July 11 (Reuter).—The Military Government deadlock in the German Capital was brought to an end today by a meeting of the Military Governors of the Four Powers, cables Denis, Reuter's special correspondent.

As from 9 o'clock tomorrow morning the British and the Americans will take over military Government in their respective zones of occupation.

"Formidable Threat To Japan"

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11. (Reuter): To-day the last of the heavy bombers of the famous United States Eighth Airforce based in Britain, which helped knock out Germany, is flying across the Atlantic to America. The re-employment of this force for war against Japan started on May 19, since when, apart from six days' bad weather, an average of one bomber left Britain every twenty minutes.

A formidable new threat to Japan, implicit in the re-employment of the 8th Airfoce, is revealed by an official statement to-day that no less than 2,118 four-engined bombers carrying over 41,500 personnel have now left Britain.

MRS. CHURCHILL Downing Street Denial

LONDON, July 11. (Reuter): A statement from 10 Downing Street to-day officially denied reports that Mrs. Churchill crossed the Spanish frontier to San Sebastian, accompanied by Col. Ortega. "Such reports are totally untrue" the statement said. "Neither the Prime Minister nor any of those with him has crossed the Spanish frontier, or intends to do so."

BIGGEST U-BOAT SURRENDERS TO ARGENTINA

BUENOS AIRES, July 10 (Reuter): A German U-Boat which yesterday arrived at Mar del Plata, an Argentine summer resort south of Buenos Aires, had no German politician or high ranking officer on board, an Argentine Navy statement said last night.

Other points from the statement were: No person from the submarine reached the Argentine coast prior to the U-Boat's surrender to the authorities. The submarine U-530 was not responsible for the sinking of the Brazilian cruiser "Bahia", the men who disembarked belonged to the U-Boat's crew and include Commander Otto Weemoutt, Captain Karl Felix Schulder and Lieutenant Karl Heinsleng.

Senor Don Cesar Ameghino, the Argentine Foreign Minister, states that the U-Boat crew will be considered prisoners of war and will be interned.

British Twin-Engined Transport To Suit India's Need

LONDON, July 11. (A.P.I.): A new twin-engined transport plane, suitable for India's trunk line operations, could be delivered within 12 months, according to a high official of one of Britain's major aircraft industries.

"We have", he said, "a prototype which would exactly suit India's requirements which has been flying for about five weeks. This machine combines maximum payload with which the performance speed is 280 miles an hour at 10,000 feet and two models are being built—one to carry 21 passengers and the other 27."

Gaekwar's New Venture

NEW MARKET, July 11. (Reuter): Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda, who on Monday paid the world record fee of 4,600 guineas for nomination to "Nearco", has secured the service for 1946 of Bois Roussel, the 1938 Derby winner and sire of "Teheran" for 1,800 guineas.

AHMEDABAD EDITOR ON FAST

AHMEDABAD, July 11 (A.P.I.): Mr. Natvarlal Nandlal Desai, Editor of the "Bharat", a local daily newspaper, began his fast that he had threatened to undertake, if Mahatma Gandhi and other Congress leaders failed to enquire into the strike of the compositors in his printing press.

Mr. Desai recently sent telegrams to Mahatma Gandhi, Maulana Azad and other Congress leaders alleging that Congress workers of Ahmedabad had provoked an "unjustified and illegal strike" among his compositors owing to the views expressed by his paper.

COMMONWEALTH TELE-COMMUNICATIONS CONFERENCE

NEW DELHI, July 11 (A.P.I.)—Following the visit which Lord Reith paid to the Dominions, India and Southern Rhodesia at the beginning of this year, a Commonwealth Tele-Communications Conference is being held in London to consider further future organisation and development of the Commonwealth Tele-Communications System, says a press note.

The Conference will open on July 16 and its conclusions will be submitted to the Governments concerned for their consideration. Sir Gurunath Bewoor, Secretary, Department of Posts and Air, is leading the Indian Delegation.

Lieut Col. Sir Francis Claude Shelmerdine, Director of Civil Aviation in India from 1927 to 1931, died in London on Monday morning. He was Director General of Civil Aviation in the United Kingdom from 1934 to 1941.

Greatest Dawn-To-Dusk Raid On Tokyo

ALLIES WIN COMPLETE MASTERY OVER ENEMY SKIES

Jap Resistance Dwindles Away, No Attempt At Attack Or Retaliation

LONDON, July 11. (Reuter): American carrier-borne planes in the greatest aerial assault of the Pacific war have won complete mastery of the skies over Tokyo, cables David Brown, Reuter's special correspondent at Guam.

Admiral Nimitz communique today stated that Admiral Halsey's Naval Task Force had destroyed 72 planes on ground and 80 damaged in the opening hours of the attack.

The communique did not mention whether the raids on Tokyo area were continuing today, but said that the results were given on the basis of "preliminary reports". Further results were still to be tabulated.

The communique said none of the American warships suffered damage during yesterday's attack and there was no determined Japanese resistance. Not one plane was shot down over the many airfields in Tokyo area.

David Brown's dispatch from Guam adds that the powerful American carrier task force hovered off the coast of Honshu yesterday in clear weather sending wave after wave of fighters against Japanese targets at will. There was no attempt by the Japanese at attack or retaliation. Up to early afternoon no Japanese plane or surface ship had put in an appearance.

Two Japanese reconnaissance planes were caught by patrols near the fleet and promptly shot down. They were the only enemy planes that American naval fliers were able to find in the skies.

In Borneo, Allied forces completed their control over the Balik Papan Bay shore area when elements of the Seventh Australian Division in an over-water movement landed at Djinabora, four miles north of Panajan, General MacArthur's Communique stated to-day.

Other Seventh Division troops continued to advance along the coastal road north-east of Manggar.

The Ninth Australian Division actively patrolled south of the Miri oilfields.

Heavy bomber and fighter units, continuing the neutralisation of Formosa, struck at grounded Japanese planes, aerodrome installations and oilfields, General MacArthur's communique added.

The day and night blockade of the Asiatic coast was maintained by reconnaissance planes, which bombed military targets in Amoy harbour and Canton area.

In the East Indies, Allied planes attacked airfields in Celebes and Java.

Light naval craft carrying a shore raiding party made surprise daylight raids on Japanese island outposts in western Halmaheras. Watercraft were destroyed and several food warehouses burned.

Admiral Nimitz announced that control of army planes in the Ryukyu islands, including Okinawa, had passed to General MacArthur, who some days ago revealed that part of his airforce was based on Okinawa.

Naval and marine aircraft in the Ryukyus and Iwojima will remain under Admiral Nimitz command and will continue the tasks "of tightening the naval blockade of Japan and destroying Japanese forces and shipping wherever they are found preparatory to further amphibious assaults."

On the China front, Chinese forces driving deeper into Japan's south China corridor were to-day reported to be striking northeast along the railway and highway towards Kweilin, their next major objective.

Other forces broke into Chungtu on the Kweilin-Liuchow highway and recaptured Luchai on the Kwangsi-Hunan railway.

East of the Canton-Hankow railway, Tayu, a communications centre of southern Kiangsi Province was reoccupied and fighting moved to within 12 miles of Kanshow, the former United States base to the north.

Japanese units from Amoy, which landed on the coast of southern Fukien were being engaged by the Chinese near Changpu.

Mitchells and Mustangs of the Fourteenth Air Force hit three bridges along the Peipang-Hankow railway, while Lightnings blasted junks at Donghoi and smashed railway engines south of Hanoi in French Indo-China.

Raid On Tokyo

GUAM, July 10 (U.P.A.): A Japanese broadcast today indicated that a huge U. S. Taskforce is still pouring tremendous fleets of planes over the smoking Tokyo area the second straight day and the attack is expected to continue for several days.

Fleet dispatches report that Vice-Admiral John S. McCain's thousand-plane dawn to dusk assaults against seventy-eight Japanese airfields and other targets in the Tokyo area is a complete success. The Japanese airforce refused to fight.

HEAVY RAID ON TOKYO STILL CONTINUING

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter).—The Japanese News Agency quoting an official communique reports that the raid against Tokyo was still continuing eight hours after it began, and said that up to that time 800 planes had taken part.

Reuter's Radio Station quotes the Agency as saying that the attack began at 5-10 a.m. (Japanese time) when the first wave of 200 planes flew in. A second wave of 80 planes attacked two hours later, and a third wave of 200 planes struck at 8-40 a.m.

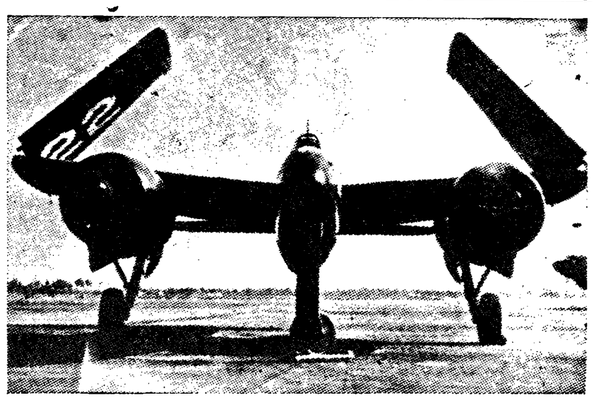
Later in the morning "small formations" carried on "sporadic attacks" with a number of heavy bombers taking part. The Agency said: "A considerable number" has been "accounted for" by anti-aircraft fire and fighters.

BRINGING JAPAN TO UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER

CHUNGKING, July 10 (Reuter): The Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. K. C. Wu told a meeting of the Peoples' Political Council that China would co-operate more closely than ever with her Allies to bring about unconditional surrender of Japan.

China would intensify her diplomatic relations with the United States, Britain, Russia and France and would fully support the United Nations' Charter. Dr. Wu added that abrogation of unequal treaties between China and other nations was nearing the final stage. Switzerland and Portugal had not yet relinquished their extra-territorial rights in China, but steps were being taken in that direction.

BANGALORE, July 8: The Minister for Public Health informed the Mysore Legislative Council that 37,945 persons died of malaria in the State during 1944 and the Government had established 35 health and malaria units in badly-affected areas.



NEW U. S. NAVY FIGHTER-BOMBER
The Grumman tigercat, new U. S. Navy fighter-bomber will soon be ready for its combat debut, the Navy Department has announced. Its two 2,100 horsepower engines make it the navy fastest climbing plane and give it a speed rated on the 425 miles-an-hour class. It climbs a mile per minute. —USOWI Radio Photo.

A Japanese merchant ship up-ends for a plunge to the bottom after being struck by a torpedo fired by a submarine of the U. S. Pacific Fleet. This photograph was made through the periscope of the submarine. A total of 1,142 Japanese ships was sunk by American submarines between December 7, 1941 and June 1, 1945.—(U.S.O.W.I. Photo).

AMERICANS TO ABOLISH NON-FRATERNISATION

"Big Three" To Discuss Problem Re: Control Of Berlin

LONDON, July 10. (Reuter): Agreement on the administration of Berlin, steps to solve the non-fraternisation problem and demobilisation of German essential workers, were among the new moves announced last night to bring Allied policy in Germany in line for the impending 'Big Three' conference, for which Generalissimo Stalin is now preparing to set out from Moscow.

President Truman, who is travelling on board a cruiser in the Atlantic for the same meeting, will fly to the Berlin area from a port in the same airliner which last month carried him to San Francisco, cables Reuter's Washington Correspondent.

The New United States Secretary of State Mr. James F. Byrnes and Fleet Admiral Leahy are with President Truman. It is announced from Moscow that Generalissimo Stalin too, will be accompanied by high Soviet Officials.

BERLIN UNDER I.-A. COMMAND

When they and Mr. Churchill, who, according to French reports, is due to leave Hendaye on Saturday, come to meet, Berlin will already be under the administration of an inter-Allied Command.

An official statement issued in Berlin last night said that the Command will consist of Soviet, British, American and French Commandants, each of whom will be the Chief Commandant in turns for fifteen days, cables Denis Martin, Reuter's Special Correspondent. The new "Kommandatur" (the Command's official name) holds its first meeting to-day and the Russian Commandant Colonel General Gobatov will be the first Chief Commandant.

The decision to invite France to the new command, which marks a successful completion of the first stage in the inter-Allied negotiations in Berlin, was unanimous.

The Kommandature will operate under the general direction of the Control Council for Germany. A statement issued following the meeting yesterday between Marshal Zhukov, Lieutenant General Clay for the United States and Lieutenant General Weeks for the British Command said: "Useful decisions were reached in an atmosphere of complete mutual understanding".

NON-FRATERNISATION TO GO.

The non-fraternisation policy, which is one of the most marked differences between the Russian occupation zone and those of the Western Allies, is expected to be abolished—in the American area of occupation—by General Eisenhower within the next few days, cables Reuter's Washington Correspondent.

The move follows a series of talks which the Supreme Commander has had with High American Military and Diplomatic Officials during his stay in Washington. Concern over the morale of American troops was brought to a peak during last week by comparisons made between the respective situation in British American and Russian sections of Berlin.

It is understood that President Truman approves of the decision as one, which is part of the plan he will discuss with Mr. Churchill and Generalissimo Stalin for unified control of Germany.

American non-fraternisation will, it is believed, replaced by a strict military discipline applicable to all German civilians.

LINLITHGOW'S CAR INVOLVED IN COLLISION

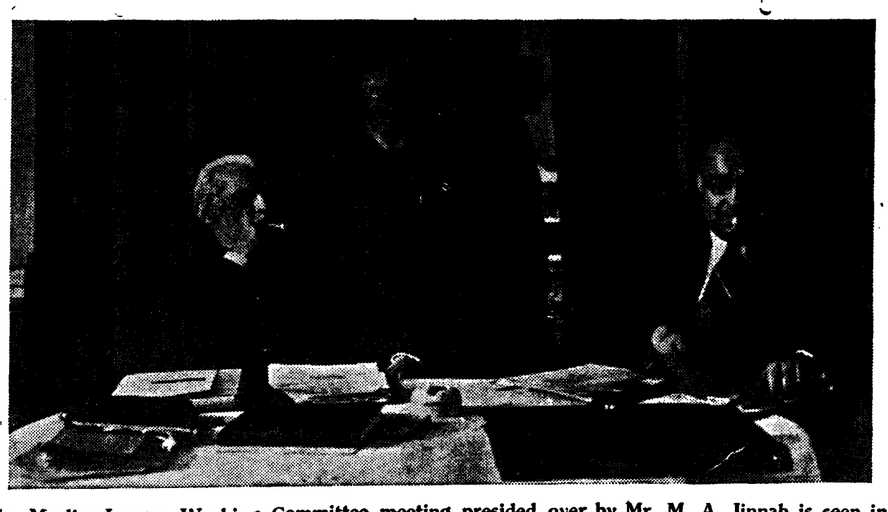
LONDON, July 10 (Reuter): The Marquess of Linlithgow, the former Viceroy of India, told the Beckensham Kent Magistrate today that his car was involved in a collision with an army vehicle while descending Anerley Hill.

Summons against the driver of army lorry, Private George Joseph Speer of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps, for driving without due care was dismissed.

Lord Linlithgow said that he was sitting next to his chauffeur as they proceeded down hill at about 25 miles per hour. The first he knew of the intention of Speer who was coming uphill to turn to the right was, when he saw the lorry's wheels turn.

The chauffeur described how their Rolls Royce went into a practically continuous skid on wet cobblestones and turned completely round.

JINNAH PRESIDES OVER LEAGUE CABINET



The Muslim League Working Committee meeting presided over by Mr. M. A. Jinnah is seen in session. Nawabzada Liaqat Ali Khan, General Secretary of the All-India Muslim League, is seated next to Mr. Jinnah

More Cloth Next Year For Civilian Consumption, Says Thackersey

Denies Allegation That New Utility Scheme Profits Millowners: Wages Not Fallen Since Introduction

A thousand million more yards of cloth will be available for civilian consumption in India during the next year.

This was one of the facts given out by Mr. Krishnaraj M. D. Thackersey, Chairman, Textile Control Board, in the course of a Press Conference at Sudama House on Wednesday. The Conference was called to explain the utility cloth scheme which has been put in operation since July 1. Mr. M. K. Vellodi, Textile Commissioner, and Mr. S. D. Chard, Additional Textile Commissioner, were present.

Answering questions, Mr. Thackersey stated that the utility cloth scheme was expected to yield an increased production of 40 million yards; Government consumption was expected to drop by the same figure and also that there would be a reduction in exports to the extent of 200 million yards. It may be stated that the cloth thus saved would work out at 2½ yards per head.

MISUNDERSTANDING

Mr. Thackersey stated that the main purpose for calling the Conference was to clear a certain amount of misapprehension in the minds of the consuming public regarding the ultimate result of the rationalisation and standardisation measures decided upon, by the cotton textile industry. He posed the questions whether utility cloth serves the needs of the people and whether it is of utility to the consumer as well as the producer. He refuted the allegation that utility cloth was like netting cloth and less durable and also that millowners made more profit by it. But despite questioning he felt reluctant to reveal the exact extent of the profits made by the mills. He also cleared some misunderstanding with regard to standard cloth. Although in the early stages there was some accumulation of stocks chiefly due to the unpreparedness of provinces and states for the marketing of this cloth, the new varieties of this cloth had proved popular and had been of great benefit to those provinces and states that had taken part in it.

Continuing, Mr. Thackersey said:

"The main object of the scheme for the manufacture of utility cloth is that mills should take such measures as will enable them to increase their yardage production of cloth by at least 10% over the 1944 figure. Mills are required to set apart 90% of their available loom energy for the manufacture of utility cloth, which comprises dhoties, sarees, longcloth, sheetings, chaddars, shirtings, voiles, mulls, coatings and towels made from single yarn.

"A restriction has been placed on the number of counts which mills are permitted to spin according to the spindles installed. In addition, a drastic reduction has been made in the number of varieties of cloth to be produced by these mills, and they are required to concentrate on the production of these restricted qualities which in itself automatically increases efficiency and production.

"In order that the mills may make the best use of all yarns woven by them into cloth, the maximum densities of what are termed utility cloths under the scheme (which I would have really named "non-luxury") have been laid down and no mill is permitted to exceed these limits in respect of such utility cloths. In general, mills have been prohibited to manufacture such qualities of cloth as are wasteful of yarn. For example, mills are prohibited from manufacturing any cloth with folded yarn in warp or weft except in coatings which are to some extent being permitted to be manufactured by use of 2/22s yarn and below within the non-utility range. No mill is permitted to manufacture any cloth with a border whether plain, dobby or jacquard exceeding 2" in width.

LIBERAL DENSITIES

"From my actual experience of the working of the scheme within the short time, I must say that the maximum densities laid down for utility cloths have been very liberal and mills have not found it necessary to alter their qualities materially in order to bring them within the scheme. It is true that some mills have had to reduce the number of picks on some of the qualities, but such reductions in the majority of cases have been adjusted by a corresponding use of coarser weft than formerly. Moreover, actual wear and tear tests taken out on a quality with a certain number of picks and a similar quality with picks reduced by 10 per cent have shown that the lasting quality of the cloth is not materially affected by the reduction in picks. Samples of the most popular common varieties of utility cloth at present manufactured by mills are placed before you for inspection and it will be for you to judge the correctness of the statement.

"I must point out in this connection that the Industry has for a very long time in the past resisted any attempts to introduce any rationalisation and standardisation measures, since such measures would to a great extent, curtail their encouragement to diversify production, a step which has been recommended by various Tariff Board as a means to enable the industry to compete with foreign manufacturers. However, in the general interests of the country as a whole the scheme has been accepted by the industry in good faith.

NO PROFIT MOTIVE

"As regards the allegation that through the introduction of the utility cloth scheme the millowners will increase their profits I can only say that it is mere moonshine. As a matter of fact, the price structure has been so revised as to discourage mills to manufacture luxury goods but no encouragement has been given to them to manufacture utility cloth as such."

Answering further questions, Mr. Thackersey stated that it was not true that wages had fallen since the introduction of the utility cloth scheme. He also stated that the scheme did not preclude the Standard Cloth scheme. He said that the Textile Controller had an inspecting staff to see that every mill keeps to the specifications. "If they do not conform we have plenty of means of coercing them," he asserted.

Questioned regarding the import position he stated that they had asked for an assurance from Government that the cloth to be imported would be within the utility range. They hoped to get a satisfactory assurance.

Samples of utility cloth were shown to the pressmen. To lay eyes, at any rate, they seemed no different from usual cloth. Some of them seemed quite nice.

HANDLOOM BOARD MEETING

BOMBAY.—The first meeting of the All-India Handloom Board will be held on August 10 at Nagpur to consider measures for the control of prices of all handloom products, Mr. M. K. Vellodi, the Textile Commissioner, said today.

Barbara Hutton Sues Carry Grant For Divorce

LOS ANGELES, July 10. (Reuter): Barbara Hutton the Woolworth heiress and former wife of Count Haugwitz Reventlow of Denmark, has filed a divorce suit against actor Cary Grant charging him with mental cruelty. They were married in 1942.

PRODUCTION OF FLYING-FORTS TO BE HALTED

London, July 11 (Reuter): New York radio says that the production of United States Flying-Fortresses is to be halted immediately. Officials of the Douglas Aircraft Company in Santa Monica, (Cal). have been notified to this effect, and the decision will release 3,000 men and women.

MADRAS, July 10. (A.P.I.): A Sugarcane Committee on the lines of the Indian Central Sugarcane Committee has been constituted in Madras to advise the Government on measures for the improvement and development of the growing, marketing, and manufacture of sugarcane and its products in this presidency.

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Narrow Movement On Stock Exchange

ROUTINE BUSINESS IN BULLION MARKET

Scattered Short Covering Imparts Steadiness To Cotton

BOMBAY, July 11.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was quietly steady with a restricted turnover. There was small scale jobbing business which resulted in minor changes. Traders were inclined to await fresh developments. Bullion market also failed to show any important change with routine business. Cotton was steady on scattered short covering.

SHARE BAZAR

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened quiet but later ruled steady under scattered buying. Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 2225 and improved to Rs. 2227 and declined to Rs. 2222. At this level there appeared some support and Defds improved to Rs. 2232. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 411 and hardened to Rs. 413. It is generally believed that the market is short in this scrip. Bombay Dyemgs opened at Rs. 1910 and after improving to Rs. 1913 reacted to Rs. 1910 but again improved to Rs. 1916. Kohinoor Mill shares opened at Rs. 606 and after declining to Rs. 605 steadied at Rs. 607.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1916/4, Century 903/12, Nagpur 380, Swadeshi 535, New Great 382, Simplex 283/8, Kohinoor 610, Colaba 222, Gokak 302 8, Phoenix 620, Mysore 280, Indian Bleaching 164, Swan 310, Finlay 288, Morarjee 732-8, Indore 703 8, Edward Sassoon 630.

STEEL SHARES.

Tata Steel Ord, 414, Tata Steel Defd. 2253. 12

ELECTRIC

Tata Hydro 205, Andhra 1790, Tata Power 1871/4, Tram Ord, 142.

CEMENT.

Associated Meger 215

INDUSTRIES.

Burma 517/6, Alcock 405, Belliapur 221, Shivrajpur 50 Steamer Ord 620, Scindia 38/4, Premier Construction 216/8.

CASH SECTION.

MILLS: Apollo 4, Elphinstone 81/8, E. D. Ord. 11/4, Deeds. 2/15/0, Indian Mid. 3655 Kurla 227 8, Kohinoor 325, Dawn 1060, New City 455, Minerva 532 6, Bradbury 297 6, Bharuchs Did. 8, Bharat 60/4, Madhavji 16, Model 250, Laxmi Cotton 1375, Vishnu Cotton 487/8, Western 3410, Sholapur 6975, Sassoon Cotton 20/10, Hindustan 3610, Meyer Sassoon 191/4, Tata Mills 66, Ahd. Advance 400, Sassoon Silk 78/8, New Union 22/8, Poddar 326/4, Madhusudan 435, New 83, Shri Nivas 365, Raja Bahadur Poona 126/4, Berar 310.

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 238/2, Surat 236, Surat New Premium 112/8, Karachi 235/10, Ajmer 14/14, Amalgamated 18/2, Jalgaon 11/2, Nagpur 48, Bombay Suburban 206/4, New Premium 100.

BANKS.

Reserve 142/4, Imperial 2180, P. P. 541/4, Central 87, India 196/4, Union 8/14/6, Baroda 151/8, Habib 81, International 53, A B. C. 35/12, Dena Bank 67, United 74, Jaipur 61, Hindustan 53/12 National Savings F. P. 70/4, P. P. 39/8, Mysore 380, Exchange 57/8.

INSURANCE.

Oriental 6450, Empire 1275, New India 81/12, Jupiter 30/2, Vulcan 17/10, Indian Mercantiles 69, Universal 15/10, Vasant 25, Br. I. Gen. 23/10, Bombay Life 875, Ind. Prud. 58

RAILWAYS.

Ahd. Prantij 425, C. P. 107/12, Mymensing Reb. 111/8, Gustad 115, Mandra Bhon 110, Sara Serajganj 112/8, Sialkot 117, New 54, Upper Sindh 124, Dhond Baramati 120, Pachora 98, Hoshiarpur 117/4.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Burma New 185, Burma Petrol 5/15, Tata Oil 76/12, Mackenzie 147/8, Port Canning 105/8, Zandu 215, Indian Radio Ord. 455, B. 425, Defd. 425, Indian Investment Trust 125, Wimco 320, Tata Chemical 20, Dharamsi Chemical 41, Eastern Chemical 12/4, Mukund Iron 12/8, Dena Trust 26, Atombic 322/8, Supreme Industries 226/4, Jam Wire 141/8, Bombay Ugandia 81, Bombay Cycle 35, Indian Cement (1937) 34, Walchand Nagar Industries 590, Associated Cement Coupon 19/8

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel Second 166/12, Tram 67/8, Andhra 1607/8, Tata Power 1725, Hydro 161/4, Bombay Steamer 347/8, Nagpur 725, Vishnu 802/8, Laxmi 302/8, New Great 251/4, Poddar 116/8, Elphinstone 126/14, Bradbury 535, Surat Elec. 206/4 Premier Const. 1st 137/4, Second 135, Amalgamated 153/12, Habib 50, Tata Chemical 124/8 Walchand Industrics 283/12.

OTHER SHARES.

Indian Iron 41/10, Bengal Steel 34, Indian Copper 3/3/6, B. I. C. 6/11/6, Burma Corporation 5/9, New Victoria Mill 7/14, New Victoria Pref 8/10, Cawnpore Tex 12/12, Raja Tex 71, Phalton 155, Gold Mohar 300, New Kaiser-i-Hind 2460, Osmanshahi 300, Ajamshahi 600.

GOLD & SILVER

After the settlement the local bullion market was quietly steady with a restricted business. The Reserve Bank of India sold to-day 20.000 tolas gold at Rs. 77 15. The gold market opened at Rs. 78 2 and after declining to Rs. 77 14 steadied at Rs. 78. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 78 1. Forward silver opened at Rs. 136/14 and declined to Rs. 136 4 and steadied at Rs. 136/10. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 137/10.

The market was quiet and finally closed as under:—

	Rs. as. p.
Ready Gold	77 14 0
Gold Settlement	77 13 0
Ready Silver	137 8 0
Silver Settlement	136 8 0

CUTCH KORIS.

BHUJ, July 11.

To-day Hundi Koris 384, 385, Silver Rs. nil, Gold Rs. nil.

BOMBAY COTTON

The cotton market opened to-day at Rs. 426/8 for September delivery and declined to Rs. 425/4 under scattered selling. Later on there was some covering and September rallied to Rs. 426/8. Trading was restricted.

It is said that the Muccadam Association considers cotton lying in open Jetha as a fair tender while legal opinion seems against and the matter is left to the decision of the Board. The Syndicate will weigh over easily all

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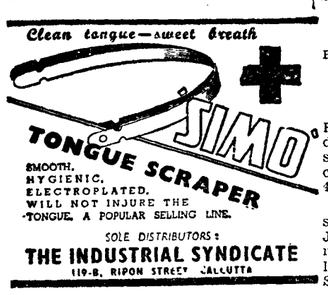

Record Of Actual Transaction In Shares

BOMBAY, July 11.

MILLS.

Ahmedabad Advance 400.
Apollo 3/15/9 3/15/6 4.
Bharat 60/4.
B. Dyeing 1907/8 13/12 8/12 15 13/12 16/4 15 1/8 16/4.
Bradbury (Pref) 535
Central India (Ord) 380 79 80 79 8 80.
Century 905 3/12.
Colaba 222 20 21.
Edward 630 27/8 30.
Elphinstone (Ord) 81 81/8.
Elphinstone (Pref) 126/14.
Finlay 291/8 90 91 88/8 89 88.
Gokak 303 300 302/8.
India United (Defd) 2/15/6 2/15 2/15/3.
India United (Ord) 14/4 14/2/6 14/4.
Indore 702/8 5 3/12.
Kohinoor 606 7 5 7/6/8 8 7/8 10/8 19.
Laxmi 1375.
Madhusudan 435.
Meyer 190 91/4.
Model 260.
Morarjee 735.
New Great 380/8 81 80/8 82.
Sassoon Silk 78/8 79 78/8
Sassoon Cotton 20/8 20/10.
Shrinivas 365.
Simplex 283 81/8 83 82 82/8.
Swadeshi 534/8 33 35 8 34/8 35.
Swan 311 10.
Tata Mills 63/4 65 64 65/8 65 66 65/8 66.
Vishnu Cotton 487/8.

BANKS.

A. B. C. 35/12.
Baroda 150/8 50 51/8.
Central 85/8 87.
Habib 81/8 81.
Imperial (Old) 2180 87/8 80.
Imperial (New) 945 47/8 38 12 41/4.
India 195/8 96/8 96/4.
International 53/8 53.
National Savings (P. P.) 39/8
Reserve 142/8 42/4
Union 8/14 8/14/6.

ELECTRIC.

Ajmer 14/14.
Andhra Valley (Ord) 1792/8 90.
Tram (Ord) 141 42.
Tram (Pref) 67/4 67/8 67/4 67/8.
Hydro (Ord) 205.
Power (Ord) 1875 70 75 71/4.

INSURANCE.

British India 23/10.
Empire 1275.
Jupiter 30/2.
New India 82 81/12 82/4 81/8 81/12.
Bombay Steam 630 25 27/8 20.
Scindia 38/3 38 38/4.
Tata Steel (Defd) 2225 27/8 22/8 32/8 30 35 32/8 33/12.
Tata Steel (Ord) 411 11/8 10/8 11/8 11 13/8 13 14 13/8 14.
Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 166/8 66/4 67 66/12.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 403/12 5.
A. Cement 210 12 9/8 13.
Belapur 220 21/8 21.
Burmah (Old) 516/4 20 17/8
Burmah (New) 185.
B. B. Petrol 5/15 5/15/3 5/14/9 5/15.
Indian Bleaching 162/8 64.
I. I. Trust 125.
P. Construction (Ord) 216/8 17/8 17 18 16/8
Shivrajpur 50.
Tata Chemical 20.
Tata Oil 76/12 76/8 77 76/12.
Walchandnagar (Ord) 590.
A. Cement Letter of Renunciation 36/4 36/8
A. Cement Coupon 20 18/8 19/8.
New Union Mills 22/8.
Exchange Bank 57 57/8.
Surat Elect. (New) 112/8 (premium)
Supreme Industries (Ord) 226/4.

WORLD SHORTAGE OF TEXTILES

Unexampled Opportunity For Lancashire To Re-establish Industry

BOLTON, July 10 (Reuter).—The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Anderson said here tonight that if cotton industry showed signs of helping itself, the Government would be very ready to come along with such assistance as it might be in its power to give.

"We are in a very exceptional position in regard to cotton," Sir John Anderson added. "The whole world is starved of cotton. There are not cotton textiles anywhere in the world. At home, in India, farther East and in South America and North America there is absolute dearth of cotton textiles of all kinds.

"There is unexampled opportunity for the industry in this country to re-establish itself and recover its goodwill throughout the world by going all out to develop the export trade in this next few years when Germany is out and Japan is certainly going to be out even if it means to some extent neglecting the easier market at home, which is equally starved of cotton goods.

Investment Demand On Wall Street Market

NEW YORK, July 10 (Reuter).—Wall Street opened firm and fairly active. Pivotal stocks continued to advance, although the wide swings of the previous session were absent. Investment demand for income paying issues remained as the principal bullish influence. But accounts were trimmed on the idea that a further technical reaction is a possibility. Rails, steels, utilities and pivotal industrials were bolstered by idle funds seeking income, although buying generally was restrained. Trading dwindled latterly and gains up to one point in most cases were reduced. Post-war business optimism and lessening fears of reconversion difficulties were purchasing incentives and the outlook for heavy traffic, as the push to Japan acquires momentum aided carrier issues. The Session closed steady.

American Telephone 181 (183), Amerex Corporation 32-1/2 (32-1/8), Anaconda Copper Mining 34-3/4 (34-5/8), Chase National Bank 43-7/8 (43-7/8), Consolidated Oil 16-5/8 (16-5/8), Firestone Tyre 59 (59), General Electric 43-3/4 (42-7/8), General Motors 67-7/8 (68), Ingersol Rand 113-1/2 (113), International Nickel 34-3/4 (34-1/4), National City Bank 46-1/8 (46-1/8), New York Central Rail 29-3/8 (29-1/4), Socony Vacuum 16 (16), Texas Corporation 53-1/2 (53-1/2), Union Carbon 89 (88-1/2), U.S. Smelting Refing 65 (65), U.S. Steel Corporation 70-1/4 (69-1/2), Western Union 48 (47).

Cotton Problem Worrying Britain, Says Bevin

LONDON, July 11 (U.P.A.)—Mr. Ernest Bevin, Labour Minister in the Coalition Government, today said that cotton is worrying problem and that Britain cannot afford the cotton industry in its present state.

Mr. Bevin said that to safeguard the industry, the Government "should take a grip on it in order to bring in new mechanism and develop it to provide full employment and decent conditions."

Mr. Bevin pledged that the Labour Party, if victorious, would brook no nonsense in this respect.

General Buying In New York Cotton Exchange On Small Crop Ideas

NEW YORK, July 10.

New York Cotton opened irregular. Early trading was irregular with trade buying meeting hedges, but prices then sagged on realising and scattered selling. The market later steadied on scattered buying attributed to the small acreage, weevil complaints ten million bales crop ideas and inflation talks. Otherwise trading was a small routine affair. Latterly prices firmed on covering and outside buying in sympathy with securities and grains, while small crop ideas and scarcity of contracts intensified the advance. Reports of beneficial rains in parts of the Western Belt were ignored and the market closed firm.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, July 10

July	22.70+01
October	23.00+15
October highest (2-58 p.m.)	23.00+15
October lowest (10-33 a.m.)	22.81+04
December	23.02+14
January	22.99+14
March	23.04+15
May	23.04+16
July	22.87+20
Middling Spot	23.45+15

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

July	22.65+04
October	22.97+11
December	23.02+16
March	23.04+16
Middling Spot	22.55+15

NEW YORK COTTON
NOON CALL

July	22.58
October	22.87
December	22.89

cotton tendered against July contract. The market is likely to remain dull until the settlement of tejimandi contracts and if any short position is created, it will give an opportunity to Bulls to push up September contract. The market was steady and September was quoted at Rs. 427.

The market closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. July	.....	417	0 0
I.C.C. Sept.	.....	427	0 0

COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton September Contract is 658 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, July 10.

I.C.C. July Highest 418, Lowest 415.1/2, Closing at 6 p.m. 415-3/4.

I.C.C. Sept. Highest 428, Lowest 425-1/4, Closing at 6 p.m. 425-3/4.

Karachi 4F July Highest 43/1/9, Lowest 42/1/3, Closing at 6 p.m. 42/2/6.

CALICUT QUOTATIONS

CALICUT, July 11.—Cocoanuts raw 80, Dry 90, Cocoanut Oil 350, Copra Office 220, Dilpasand 230, Madras Nottam 235, Goodgooda 235, Pepper Wynaad 345, Country 335, Dry Ginger Chernad 245, Ernad 230, Coffee Robusta 85.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Tata Ordinary 413/8; Tata Deferred 2232/8; Indian Iron 41/10; Steel Corporation of Bengal 34/2; Bombay Dyeing 1915; Central India 380/10; Century 902/8; Gokak 303/2; Kohinoor 607/8; Simplex 282/8; Andhra Valley 1787/8; Tata Hydro 204/6; Tata Power 1870; Associated Cement 210/8; Belapur 220/10; Bombay Burma (old) 520.

N.Y. Bank Shares Unchanged

NEW YORK, July 10, (U. P. A.): Prices of shares in major New York City banks registered no change today in over-the-counter trading.

National City Bank of New York closed at 46 3/8 bid, 48 3/8 asked; which was the same as the previous closing.

Worth Street Moreately Active

NEW YORK, July 10 (U. P. A.): Traders on the Worth Street Cloth Market to-day were occupied with changing military requirements.

Definite word was being awaited on price ceiling revisions and the issuance of orders on the control of distribution of third quarter production.

"Superstition Leads To Child Murder"?

CALCUTTA, July 11. (U.P.I.): A story of a tragic murder of a child of three summers by his cousin aged about 22 has come to light. The incident happened in Cossipore, a suburb of the north of Calcutta.

According to a reported confessional statement made to the police, the accused ever since the birth of this child has been haunted by a fear like King Kansa of Mahabharat at the birth of Lord Krishna) that the new born child would cause him worry and danger in the years to come. Time and again unknown person would warn him in his dreams at night of some impending danger and direct him to remove the cause of his trouble.

For nearly three years the youngman struggled within himself to resist the evil, but the final direction came to him at about midnight on Saturday last. Immediately it is alleged he awoke and made up his mind. He lifted the sleeping child from his grand-mother's bed and quietly walked out of the house into back maidan. There it is alleged he throttled the child to death.

In the morning the family woke up only to find that the child was missing and his dead body was later found lying in the maidan.

The medical report, it is stated, suggested that the accused did not suffer from mental instability.

Chicago Grains Firm On New Buying

CHICAGO, July 10.

Chicago grains ruled firm on new buying and covering influenced by strength of Winnipeg and anticipation of a small Government maize crop estimate after the closing and light hedging. Meanwhile July rye fluctuated widely reflecting evening up operations. July 1.66.1/8 to 1.66.1/8 (1.65-3/8 to 1.65-3/8), September 1.63.7/8 to 1.63-3/4 (1.63 to 1.63-1/8), December 1.64-1/4 to 1.64-1/4 (1.63.1/2 to 1.63.5/8).

Increase Of Rs. 491 Lakhs In Total Currency

BOMBAY, July 11.

The weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India for the week ended July 6, shows an increase of Rs. 4,91,69,000 in the total note issue and about Rs. 2 crores in notes in circulation. Details are as under:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES: Notes held in the Banking Department Rs. 12,72,74,000; Notes in circulation Rs. 1138,93,61,000; Total Notes issued Rs. 1151,66,35,000. Total Liabilities Rs. 1151,66,35,000.

ASSETS: A Gold Coin and Bullion:—(a) Held in India Rs. 44,41,43,000; (b) Held outside India Sterling Securities Rs. 1034,32,89,000; Total of A, Rs. 1078,74,32,000; B. Rupee Coin Rs. 15,07,68,000; Government of India Rupee Securities Rs. 57,84,35,000. Total Assets Rs. 1151,66,35,000.

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 93.668 per cent.

LIABILITIES: Capital Paid-up Rs. 5,00,00,000; Reserve Fund Rs. 5,00,00,000; Deposits:—(a) Government (1) Central Government of India Rs. 277,20,17,000; (2) Government of Burma Rs. 56,86,000; (3) Other Government Accounts Rs. 20,63,80,000; (b) Banks Rs. 82,55,12,000; (c) Others Rs. 20,47,59,000; Bills Payable Rs. 2,72,-23,000; Other Liabilities Rs. 15,01,35,000. Total Rs. 432,17,12,000.

ASSETS: Notes Rs. 12,72,74,000; Rupee Coin Rs. 10,59,000; Subsidiary Coin Rs. 1,45,000; Balances held abroad* Rs. 395,08,16,000; Loans and Advances to Governments Rs. 68,00,000; Other Loans and Advances Rs. 2,00,000; Investments Rs. 20,58,20,000; Other Assets Rs. 2,95,98,000. Total Rs. 432,-17,12,000.

*Includes Cash and Short Term Securities

Sales Of Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. Two crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 10th July. Total amount offered was Rs. 2,41,50,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-15-0 were accepted in full. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 41,50,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-4-0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 17th July, in Bombay upto 11 a.m. (Standard Time), and upto the close of business on Monday, the 16th July at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 20th July. Other conditions are as usual.

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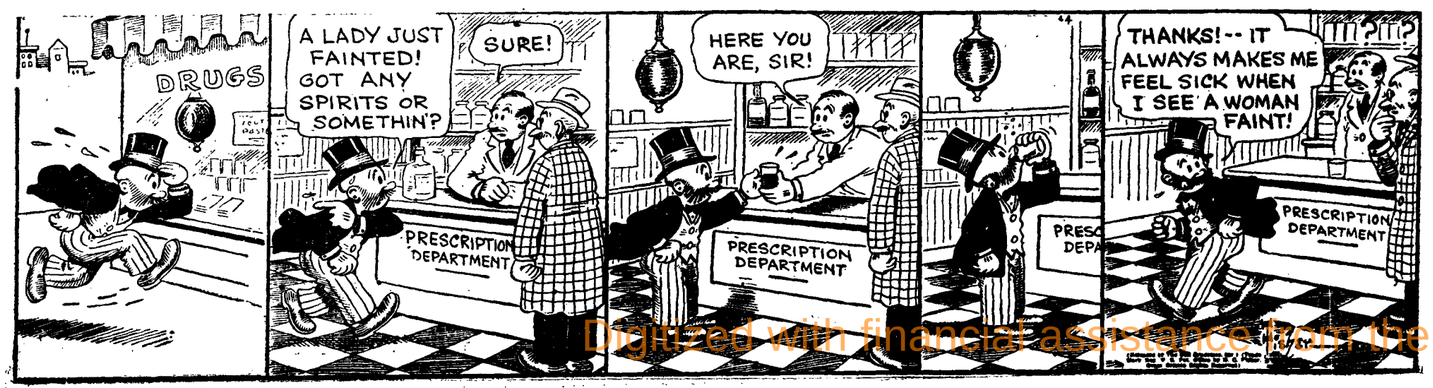
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THE CITY OF BOMBAY MUNICIPAL ACT, 1888

Notification of an Improvement Scheme under Section 354-C(1) (B) (i).

LOHAR CHAWL GULLY IMPROVEMENT SCHEME

Improvement Scheme No. 76 to improve the area around Lohar Chawl Gully at Mahim, and to provide a new 50' road.

PURSUANT to Section 354-C (1) (B) (i) of the above Act, Notice is hereby given that, with the approval of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay, already obtained, I, the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, propose to make an Improvement Scheme for a portion of Municipal Ward G (North) of the City of Bombay, for forming new, or altering existing streets within the limits of the area comprised in the Scheme, as shown by thick red lines on a Map, (being Plan No. 365, dated the 8th September, 1944), which can be seen during Office hours at the Office of the said Corporation at Cruickshank Road, within the Fort of Bombay.

The total area of the lands included in the Scheme is approximately 6,750 square yards.

Dated this 24th day of May, 1945.

(Sd.) U. M. MIRCHANDANI,
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay.
(4016)

THE UNIVERSAL FIRE & GENERAL INSURANCE CO. LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 25TH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at The Universal Insurance Building, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay on TUESDAY, the 31st July, 1945, at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report, the Audited Revenue Accounts, Profit & Loss Account and the Balance Sheet of the Company for the period ending 31st December 1944.

(2). To sanction the Declaration of a Dividend.

(3). To appoint Directors in place of those who retire by rotation from Office but are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.

(4) To elect Mr. Kanchanlal Varajdas who was appointed as a Director under Art. 96, who is eligible and offers himself for re-election.

(5). To appoint Auditors for the current year 1945 and fix their remuneration.

THE SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd July, 1945 to 11th August, 1945, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
KANCHANLAL VARAJDAS,
General Manager.
4026

NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that our client Mr. AMIRALI JENATALLI BAWA has retired from the partnership of Photo Research Laboratory as and from 15th February, 1945, and will not be responsible for any debt or liability that may be incurred by the said firm from the said 15th February, 1945.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1945.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
Attorneys for Mr. Amirali Jenatalli Bawa.
4021

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Preferential Dividend Announcement

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Preferential Dividend of 6 1-4% per annum for the year 1944|45 will be paid to the shareholders who are on the Register of Members on 15th July 1945.

The Preference Share Transfer Register will be closed from 20th to 25th July 1945, both days inclusive.

The relative Dividend Warrants will be posted to Members on or after 30th July 1945.

THE COORG PLANTATIONS, LIMITED.

First half yearly Preferential Dividend of 6% per annum for the year 1944|45 will be paid to the shareholders, who are on the Register of Members on 15th July 1945.

The Preference Share Transfer Register will be closed from 20th to 25th July 1945 both days inclusive.

The relative Dividend-Warrants will be posted to the Members on or after 30th July 1945.

By Order of the respective Boards
THE UNITED AGENCIES LTD.,
Managing Agents.
Punalur, 5th July, 1945. 4023

THE ANDHRA PAPER MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED, RAJAHMUNDRY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Mill Premises, Rajahmundry on SUNDAY, the 12th August, 1945, at 3 P.M. (S.T.) for the following purposes:

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' and Auditors' Reports and the Balance Sheets and Profit and Loss Account Statements relating to the several periods hereinbefore mentioned respectively, namely (a) from 1st October 1941 to 4th August 1942; (b) from 4th August, 1942 to 31st March, 1943; (c) from 1st April 1943 to 31st March 1944 and (d) from 1st April 1944 to 31st March 1945.

(2) To elect not more than five Shareholders' Directors.
The following three co-opted Shareholders' Directors namely, Dr. R. H. Bhadkamkar, Mr. Mullapudi Timmaraju, and Mr. Marina Subba Rau, M.L.A. retire at the Meeting but, being eligible, offer themselves for election; the remaining two places of Directors (which are vacant) are also available for being filled up

(3) To elect an Auditor or Auditors for the Year 1st April 1945 to 31st March 1946, and to fix his or their remuneration.

The retiring Auditors, Messrs. M. K. Dandekar & Co., Registered Accountants and Auditors, Madras are eligible for election.

Notice is hereby also given that the Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 6th August 1945 to 14th August 1945, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
KHAITAN, APTE & CO.,
Managing Agents.
Registered Office,
Rajahmundry,
3rd July 1945. 3999

NOTICE.

SHARE CERTIFICATES BURNT OR LOST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our shareholders Messrs. A. HATIMBHOY & CO., Bombay, report that 76 (seventy-six) shares of our Company, bearing numbers 2841 to 2916 both inclusive, standing on their name have been LOST during explosion in Bombay on 14th April, 1944. All persons having any lien, claim or interest of any kind in the same are requested to inform us within a fortnight from the date hereof, after which, we shall issue duplicate certificates.

Bombay dated this 12th day of July, 1945.

THE GANDEVI SUGAR WORKS & DISTILLERY COMPANY, LIMITED,
Gandevi (Gujrat)
(4017)

LEGAL NOTICES

ORIGINAL E. 481 4-7-45
No. 496|7-7-45.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction

Petition for Succession Certificates in respect of certain securities and debts belonging to Haji Abdulla Noor Mahomed, late of Bombay, Halai Memon Mahomedan Inhabitant, a landlord residing at Memonwada Road, outside the Fort .... Deceased.

Ahmed Haji Abdulla Noor Mahomed, Haji Ebrahim Esmail Chaudhari, Usman Haji Mahomed Chotani, all of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitants, the first two residing at 210-12 and 253, Nagdevi Street, respectively and the third at Noor House, Byculla Club Back Road, outside the Fort, all being the Executors and Trustees of the last Will and Testament of Haji Abdulla Noor Mahomed, the deceased abovenamed. .... Petitioners.

ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Succession Certificate.

(Sd.) A. KIRTIKAR.
Prothonotary and Senior Master.
The 2nd day of July, 1945.
Messrs MULLA & MULLA,
Petitioners' Attorneys.
4018

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DIRECTOR.
(4022)

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NOTICE.

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Dated this 10th day of July, 1945.

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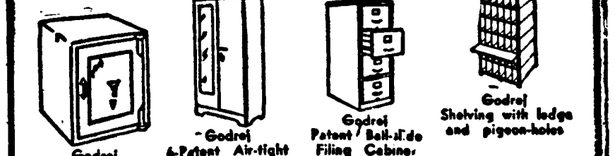
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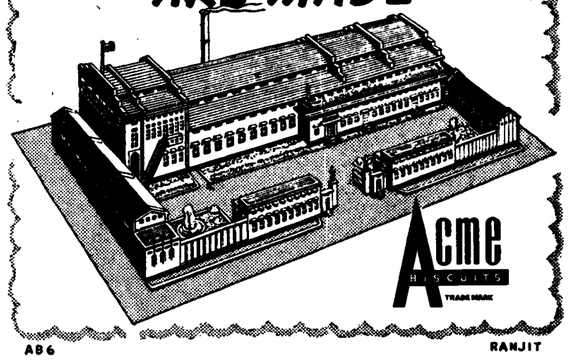

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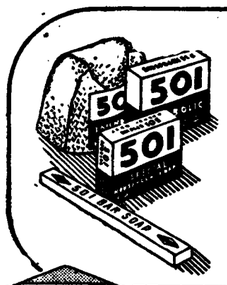

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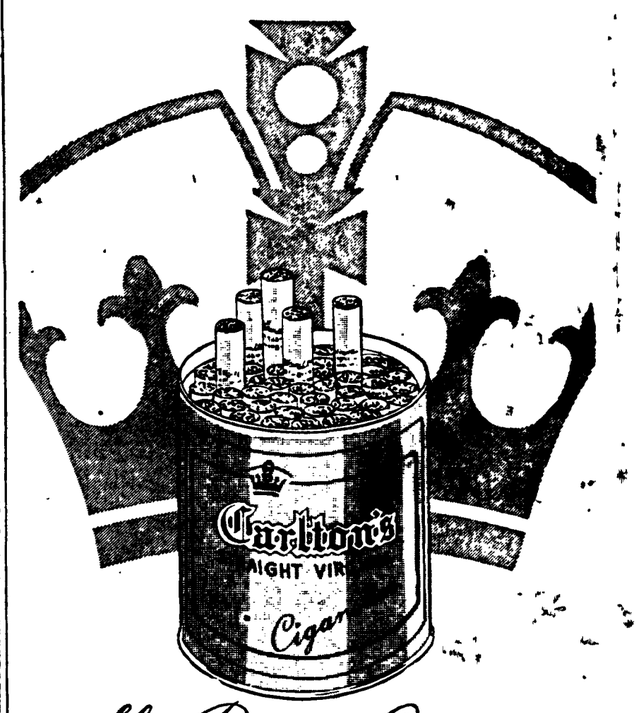

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